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ARTILLERY DUELS AT SEVERAL POINTS

To-day's Official Report Brings
Little News From West-
ern Front

ATTACK AT LES EPARGES REPULSED YESTERDAY

Announced That Lieut. Garros,
Famous Aviator, Was Cap-
tured by Germans

Paris, April 20.—The French war of-
fice this afternoon gave out the follow-
ing report on the progress of hostilities:

"There have been particularly spirited
artillery exchanges in the region of
Soissons and in the sectors of Rheims
and the Argonne; otherwise there is
no news to give out."

Paris, April 20.—The following official
statement was issued by the war office
last night:

"At 3.40 o'clock this morning a Ger-
man counter-attack at Les Eparges
was repulsed completely in the Mont-
more wood, after an infantry attack
without appreciable result on either
side, had occurred. In the region of
Regneviller there was a somewhat vio-
lent duel, in which we gained a clear
advantage."

"In the Vosges our attacks carried
out on both banks of the Fecht river
received a further advance by forcing
the enemy to retreat precipitately from
Erfbruck, above Metzeral, where he
abandoned a large amount of material."
"The French aviator, Lieut. Garros,
was forced to alight at Ingelmunster,
about seven miles north of Courtrai,
yesterday evening, and was taken
prisoner."

BRITISH CRUISERS SANK MINE-LAYERS

How Reports of Naval Engage-
ment in North Sea Last
Week Were Started

London, April 20.—There was no
naval fight in the North Sea on April
11 or 12. This true explanation of the
reports to this effect is that the patrol-
ing squadron frustrated by gunfire an
attempt by the Germans to lay mines
in immense numbers by means of
trawlers.

The squadron sighted numerous ap-
parently innocent trawlers flying the
Norwegian flag. The weather was
thick and the density of the fog in part
of the area resulted in a collision be-
tween one of the British cruisers and a
trawler. The latter instantly was
blown up by a terrific explosion. The
other trawlers tried to escape, but were
pursued and captured.

It was discovered then that they were
German vessels, whereupon they were
sunk by gunfire. The sound of the
guns, with the huge explosions of the
trawlers, gave a vivid impression of a
battle.

The incident is additionally interest-
ing in view of the endeavors of the
Germans to raise again the cry of
Great Britain's misuse of neutral flags.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SENT INFORMATION TO ENEMY

London, April 20.—True bills were
returned by the grand jury in the Old
Bailey police court to-day against
three alleged German spies, Kuepferle,
Hahn and Muller, charged with send-
ing military information to Germany.
Anton Kuepferle professes to be an
American and it is said he comes from
Brooklyn. Muller claims to be a na-
turalized British subject, while Hahn
admits he is German.

CHILDREN WRITE TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 20.—Novel letters of
appreciation of Canada's action in con-
tributing food supplies for the people
of Great Britain are reaching the
government. They come from school
children in parts of England which
benefitted from the distribution of
Canadian foodstuffs. Every letter
speaks of the gratitude felt in the
homes of these children towards the
people of Canada.

ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Chicago, April 20.—A petition for a
receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific Railway company was filed
in the United States district court here
to-day by the American Steel Foundry
company. The petition charges that the
operating corporation, which, ac-
cording to information gained at the
general office, never before has been
named in such a suit.

WAS GREY IN ROME TO TALK OF PEACE?

Dispatch From That City Says
First Conference Has
Been Held

VISITS OF GENERAL PAU AND OTHERS COINCIDED

Rumors Emanating From Ital-
ian Capital Have Gathered
New Strength

Toronto, April 20.—A cablegram to
the Globe from Rome, sent on Sun-
day, says:

"The first great peace conference of
the war has just been concluded here.
How much was accomplished, if any-
thing, cannot be stated. Such elaborate
measures to preserve secrecy have been
adopted that it is doubtful that even
this letter will get through."

"The great significant facts are that
Sir Edward Grey, British foreign sec-
retary, came to Rome to take part in
this peace conference, arriving here
on April 6, that General Pau, the dis-
tinguished French commander who has
been making a triumphant tour in
Russia and the Balkans, arrived here
on April 8 to attend the meeting on
behalf of France, and that while here
the two representatives of the allies
met three prominent Austro-Hungar-
ian statesmen and an important dele-
gation from Russia."

"It is common knowledge that at
this time two prominent Turks made
it convenient to be here. These Turk-
ish delegates took a prominent part in
the preliminary negotiations for peace
in the Turco-Italian war, and, although
they denied publicly that they were
here on such business, the impression
is strong that the sudden gathering of
world-wide famous diplomats cannot
be explained in any other way than for
the holding of a preliminary discussion
looking to a separate peace for Aus-
tria."

Rome, April 20.—Within the last 24
hours there have arisen in Rome per-
sistent reports that the grave inter-
national questions confronting Italy
may be solved in the near future by
what at first sight seems almost in-
credible, the conclusion of a general
peace in Europe at a not distant date.
While these reports are intangible
and at present cannot be ascribed to
a definite source, they are reflected in
high quarters and they are given heed
by careful observers of international
politics.

Among other reasons in support of
this argument is offered that Rome
is an excellent field for the conduct
of negotiations of this nature. Prince
von Buolow, whom Germany regards
as one of her ablest diplomats, is in
Rome as ambassador to Italy, and the
official relations between Italy and
Germany, as well as between Italy and
the powers of the triple entente, are
cordial.

In certain quarters in Rome the im-
pression prevails that the advent of
spring has not seen such resumption
of aggressive hostilities as had been
promised, a fact regarded as sig-
nificant.

Sofia is being regarded with much
interest. Efforts are being made by re-
presentatives of the belligerents to
induce King Ferdinand to announce
his decision.

The importance of the attitude of
Bulgaria is recognized fully in Rome.
Should she side with the Teutonic al-
lies it would be difficult for Roumania
to make war upon Austria-Hungary,
for she then would be subject to attack
by Bulgaria, as well as by Turkish
troops coming through Bulgarian ter-
ritory.

ASKING FOR FREER MOVEMENT OF GOODS

Washington, April 20.—Dr. Paul
Ritter, the Swiss minister, to-day pre-
sented to the state department a copy
of a protest his government has made
to the allies against interference with
the shipping of products into Switzer-
land. The minister said his country
was becoming more and more isolated
as a result of its inability to import
goods, and that he was seeking the
co-operation of the United States, es-
pecially in regard to goods manufac-
tured in this country.

Secretary Bryan was unable to give
the minister any assurance that any-
thing could be done to relieve the sit-
uation.

GOES TO NEW YORK TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Washington, April 20.—President
Wilson left here at 8 a. m. to-day for
New York to attend the annual luncheon
of the Associated Press. Others
in the party were Secretary Daniels,
Dr. C. T. Grayson, the president's
naval aide, and Secretary Tumulty.
President Wilson will return to-night.

ON TO BERLIN!!!



AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
"The investigation at Ottawa shows that the patriotic manufacturers supplied our soldiers with
rotten boots, and that the patronage system of graft produced inferior field glasses and spavined
and useless horses. The graft extended to motor trucks, medical supplies and nearly everything else pur-
chased. Yet those are the same 'patriots' who refused to let us sell our wheat to the Americans for
fear it would destroy our patriotism. Ye Gods!"—Grain Growers' Guide.

RECAPTURED HEIGHT IN THE CARPATHIANS

Russians Dislodged Enemy;
Another Advance Recorded in
Official Statement

Petrograd, April 20.—The Russian
war office to-day gave out the follow-
ing account of operations at the front:
"A vigorous attack by the Germans
on our positions east of Telepotch and
Polen was repulsed by rifle fire and
hand grenades. In the direction of
Stry a hostile attack on the height
near Oravosil was successful at the
start, but toward evening our troops
made a counter-attack and recaptured
the height after fierce fighting. They
captured prisoners, the number of
whom has not been ascertained yet."
"On the eastern Rosanka chain,
during the evening of April 18, we ex-
ploded a mine above a German trench.
Immediately following this our in-
fantry attacked with bayonets and cap-
tured the position, taking in the neigh-
hood of 100 prisoners, as well as four
machine guns and one bomb-thrower."

JUDGE SENTENCED HIM TO SERVE ONE HOUR

Dr. F. G. Hughes Spent the
Time With the Sheriff in To-
ronto To-day

Toronto, April 20.—Dr. F. G. Hughes,
of Edmonton, one of the directors of
the Union Life Insurance Co., to-day
was sentenced to one hour's imprison-
ment. He spent the time in court in
custody of the sheriff.

Dr. Hughes was found guilty on one
count of a charge of fraud in connection
with the sale of Union Life stock
in England. Mr. Justice Clute pointed
out that Dr. Hughes, who had given
power of attorney to other men to sell
stock, had no knowledge that the busi-
ness was not being done openly and
above board, and further that he had
no knowledge about the sale of it in
Canada.

After shaking hands with the sheriff,
Dr. Hughes was allowed to go.
Harry Symons, who was found guilty
with Dr. Hughes on the same count
and also on one in connection with the
sale of stock in Canada, now is serving
five years.

Mr. Justice Clute also removed any
stain from the memory of the late Dr.
Millicamp, another director, by stat-
ing that he also had no knowledge of
how the stock was being sold.

UNITED STATES SENT A NOTE TO CHINA

London, April 20.—Reuter's Peking
correspondent is authoritative for the statement
that the United States government has
sent a note to China which bears upon
the negotiations now under way between
Peking and Tokio. It is said the United
States pointed out that it had certain
rights in China which were conferred by
treaties, and that it did not intend to re-
cede from them in any manner.
The Peking dispatch adds that the
Chinese believe the American note will
have a "valuable moral effect" on the
China-Japanese negotiations.

BRITAIN'S POLICY REGARDING CHINA

London, April 20.—The preservation
of the common interests of all the
powers in China by the insurance of
the independence and the integrity of
the Chinese and the principle of equal
opportunities for the commerce and in-
dustry of all nations in China, was de-
clared to-day by Sir Edward Grey, for-
eign secretary, to be the policy of the
British government in China.

WILL ASK MAYORS TO MEET AT OTTAWA

Plan of Winnipeg Board of
Control for Overcoming
Unemployment

Winnipeg, April 20.—In conformity
with a resolution passed this morning
by the board of control, Mayor Waugh
will communicate by wire with the
mayors of all the principal cities of
Canada and a conference will be ar-
ranged to be held in Ottawa at an
early date as possible. Following
this preliminary conference the chief
executive officers of all these cities
will wait upon the Dominion cabinet
to urge upon it the absolute necessity
of adopting some constructive policy
immediately to terminate, or to allevi-
ate at least as far as possible, the dis-
tress caused by unemployment
throughout the entire Dominion.

The Winnipeg board of control was
urged to take this action this morn-
ing by Alderman Rigg and Rev. J. S.
Woodsworth.

As it was recognized that however
promptly the government might act, it
would not make much impression for
the coming winter, Controller Mc-
Arthur advocated the construction of
a federal highway from Winnipeg to
Calgary, the money to be furnished by
the government and the work to be
undertaken by the municipalities. This,
he believed, would furnish employment
this summer which would materially
assist the unemployed to tide over
next winter, and from that time on
the situation could be kept well in
hand by a system of assisting people
on to the land. The latter will be the
main plan which the government will
be asked to adopt.

TO INCREASE EQUIPMENT.

Chicago, April 20.—Orders for \$2-
000,000 worth of equipment are to be
placed by the Chicago & Northwestern
Railway company. Two thousand steel
box cars and fifty steel passenger cars
will be included in the purchases.

BROTHER OF SULTAN EXTENDED GREETINGS

M. Venizelos Accorded Warm
Welcome When He Arrived at
Alexandria To-day

London, April 20.—An Alexandria dis-
patch to Reuter's says that M. Veni-
zelos, former prime minister of
Greece, arrived there this morning and
was greeted at the quay by a wildly
enthusiastic crowd. He was welcomed
officially by Prince Foad, brother of
Prince Hussein, the sultan of Egypt,
together with British and French offi-
cials.

No preliminary announcement was
made of M. Venizelos' decision to visit
Alexandria. The Athens correspondent
of the Petit Journal, of Paris, in the
dispatch sent on Sunday, said that M.
Venizelos had informed him that he
proposed to spend a fortnight on the
island of Samos, after which he would
leave for America.

M. Venizelos left Greece because he
regarded as an insult the recent denial
by the king of certain statements
which the former prime minister had
made regarding his foreign policy. The
Venizelos cabinet favored the inter-
vention of Greece in the war and re-
signed when King Constantine and his
advisers decided to adhere to a policy
of neutrality.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PAPERS ARE ANNOYED

Attitude of United States Does
Not Meet With Their
Approval

Venice, April 20.—The discussion
aroused by the memorandum recently
presented by the German ambassador,
Count von Bernstorff, to the state de-
partment at Washington, respecting
American neutrality, is being followed
with the keenest interest in Austro-
Hungary. The tone of the press gen-
erally is hostile to the United States.
The Vienna Fremdenblatt says: "It
will be difficult to answer such a just-
ifiable remonstrance as that of Ger-
many, nor does anybody expect an ac-
tual reply, but only what the United
States heretofore has answered Ger-
man 'admonitions' with, namely, phras-
es. The feeling of disappoint-
ment which the attitude of the United
States has produced in Austria will
not disappear for a long time."
The Fremdenblatt is recognized as
the organ of the Austro-Hungarian
foreign office.

Liberal Association
Central Committee will meet
TO-NIGHT
in the committee rooms, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock. Full
attendance requested.

Keetmanshoop Now Held by the Forces Under General Botha

Cape Town, April 20.—Forces
of the Union of South Africa have
occupied Keetmanshoop, the most
important town in German South-
west Africa next to Windhoek,
the capital. It is an important
railroad junction and gives Gen-
eral Botha, leader of the South Af-
rican forces, command of the rail-
road to Windhoek.

BRITISH DESTROYED STRANDED SUBMARINE

Torpedoed E-15 So That Craft
Would Be of No Use
to the Turks

GREAT BRAVERY SHOWN BY VOLUNTEER CREWS

London, April 20.—The British ad-
miralty announced officially to-day
that the British submarine E-15 was
destroyed in the Dardanelles by British
picket boats.

The text of the admiralty announce-
ment follows:
"The submarine E-15, which ground-
ed on Kephess Point last Saturday,
appears to have been in danger of
falling into the enemy's hands in a
serviceable condition. Great efforts
were made by the Turks to secure her.
Attempts to destroy her by long range
fire of battleships failed."

"During the night of the 18th two
picket boats, one from the Triumph,
under Lieut.-Commander Eric Robin-
son, who commanded the expedition,
assisted by Lieut. Arthur Brooks-
Webb, R. N. R., and Midshipman John
Woolley, and one from the Majestic,
under Lieut. Claude Goodwin, both
manned by volunteer crews, attacked
the submarine. The boats were sub-
jected to a heavy fire, estimated at
over 200 rounds, from Fort No. 8,
which was only a few hundred yards
distant, and a number of small guns
at short range. Notwithstanding this
the submarine was torpedoed and ren-
dered useless. The Majestic's picket
boat was holed and sunk, but the crew
was saved by the other boat, and the
only casualty was one man who died
of wounds."

"Vice-Admiral de Robeck speaks in
the highest terms of all concerned in
this gallant enterprise. Lieut.-Com-
mander Eric Robinson has been pro-
moted to be a commander by the ad-
miralty and a report has been called
for individual acts of other officers
and men with a view to their recog-
nition."

TIME-LIMIT SET BY ITALY EXPIRED TO-DAY

April 20 Last Day for Consid-
eration of Proposals Made
by Austria-Hungary

Paris, April 20.—Italy some time ago
fixed April 20 as the latest date for the
consideration of any proposals Austria
might wish to make, according to a re-
port current in Rome, says a dispatch
from the Figaro's correspondent. Baron
de Macchio, the Austrian ambassador,
already has given notice to embassy
servants, who now are paid daily, it is
said, and the same is true of the pay-
ment of tradesmen's bills for goods
supplied the embassy.

The Figaro's dispatch declares that
it is stated in vatican circles that the
visit made to the pope a few days ago
by Prince von Buolow, the German am-
bassador, was to bid farewell to the
pontiff, as the diplomat believes his
departure from Rome is imminent.

SUICIDE WHILE INSANE, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

London, April 20.—A verdict of sui-
cide while temporarily insane was
given to-day after an inquest on the
body of Baron Herbert de Reuter,
managing director of Reuter's Tele-
gram company, who was found dead
on April 18 at his home in Surrey.
Baron de Reuter was prostrated by
the death of his wife five days ago. A
discharged revolver was found near
his body.

GIVEN A COMMISSION.

London, April 20.—Corporal J. A.
Harvey, of the Canadian contingent,
had received a commission with the
Sixth Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

GAIN IN BELGIUM IS IMPORTANT ONE

Position Captured by British
Dominates Road Between
Ypres and Menin

NO OFFICIAL REPORT ON LOSSES AS YET

Situation in the Carpathians;
Where is Field-Marshal
Von Hindenburg?

London, April 20.—Although the Ger-
man claims on the one hand and the
British and French on the other are
diametrically opposed in the matter of
the outcome of the battle for Hill No.
60, southeast of Ypres and near the
northern extremity of the British lines,
the facts at hand indicate that this en-
gagement was the most important
along the British front since the battle
of Neuve Chapelle and that perhaps it
presages the expected general British
activity in Flanders.

The British, whether they hold all
the ground gained, undoubtedly still
dominate a part of Zandvoorde Ridge,
a line of hills running southeast of
Ypres and commanding the road from
Ypres to Menin. The losses in this
fighting have not been announced.
Judging from dispatches reaching Lon-
don there have been considerable
losses on both sides.

The Germans assert that the British
made use of shells containing asphyxi-
ating gases. To this the British reply
continues to be that the Germans first
resorted to this means of warfare, so
if the British now are using it, they
are following the example of their op-
ponents.

The Russians continue to hold a
firm grip on the main chain of the
Carpathians, but news of any decisive
action from the arena of the fighting
is lacking.

The British press to-day is speculat-
ing as to the whereabouts of Field-
Marshal von Hindenburg, the German
commander on the eastern front. Some
newspapers publish the suggestion that
he may attempt a diversion in Poland,
as well as from Cracow, although the
idea is advanced that the soggy nature
of the land would prevent any large
movement except at a great cost of
men and material.

BIG EXPLOSION ON THE CRUISER GOEBEN

Resident of Constantinople
Says Warship is Useless;
Turks Tried to Patch Hull

London, April 20.—The Morning Post
publishes from a resident of Constanti-
nople a letter dated March 27, which
shows the military preparations in the
Turkish capital and neighborhood, and
the state of mind of the military party
there. It asserts that 250,000 men have
been massed in the Gallipoli peninsula
to meet any land attack by the allies,
and that there are 200,000 more in an
army around Constantinople. The let-
ter reads:

"The Goeben is in worse condition
than when I last wrote. It appears
that she touched a mine and was dam-
aged. Under the bow the plates were
backed on in cement and bolted
through to supporting irons, but the
moment she picked up speed the whole
affair was torn away. The Goeben is a
beast for vibration. It now appears
that the necessary plated parts have
been sent for to Germany, but it can-
not be seen how they can be fixed, as
there is not a floating dock to take
the ship."

"Enver Bey's new Caucasian army
was sent to the Gallipoli peninsula.
The troops are in poor condition, it is
said, underfed and badly clothed."
"San Stephano beach and cliffs now
are fortified. The orders at present are
to defend the town, but I do not think
they ever will be carried out."

"Have no fear of a massacre. The
first gun the Turks hear will make
them quake and they will be far too
busy to have time to think of the few
Britishers, French and Maltese. If
anyone is massacred it will be the
Germans and Austrians."

"I have had occasion to speak to
many officers in the Turkish army,
some of whom I have known for three
years and during the Balkan war. The
army is far from content or satisfied
and a military breakdown would not
astonish me."

"The Goeben is at Staria and the
Brestlau and others are in the Golden
Horn, behind two bridges, so that as
aeroplane would have a fine harvest.
A part of the Turkish fleet is waiting
round Bos Burno corner for the allied
fleet when it finishes with Gallipoli."

"Since I wrote the foregoing the
Goeben has had a fearful explosion
aboard. The shock was estimated at
five miles and more. I think it was
the magazine, but have had no time to
ascertain. One killed is admitted. The
Goeben can be put a floating fortress
in the future."

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FIVE HAVE EARNED THE VICTORIA CROSS

Conspicuous Bravery Recognized; Description of the Acts Performed by Holders

London, April 20.—The important part that hand grenades played in the Western campaign is made evident by the fact that of five awards of the Victoria Cross announced last night, three were for "conspicuous bravery" displayed in the use of these missiles.

Private Edward Barber, of the First Battalion, Grenadier Guards at Neuve Chapelle, "ran in front of his grenade company and threw bombs on the enemy with such effect that a very great number of them at once surrendered."

"When the grenade party reached Barber," the report says, "they found him quite alone and unsupported and the enemy surrendering all about him."

Lance-Corporal Fuller, of the Grenadier Guards, won his cross in the same battle.

"Seeing a party of the enemy endeavoring to escape along a communication trench," the report says, "Corporal Fuller ran quite alone toward them and killed the leading man with a bomb. The remainder of the Germans, nearly fifty, finding no means of escape from his bombs, surrendered to him."

Lieut. Cyril Gordon Martin, who already possesses the Distinguished Service Order medal, was in command of a grenade company of six, and "although wounded, led his party into the enemy's trenches and held back their reinforcements for over two hours."

Private May, of the Scottish Rifles, and Private Toller, of the Cameron Highlanders, were awarded crosses for rescuing wounded men under fire.

"Private Toller," according to the report, "carried a wounded officer while under a heavy fire, into a place of greater safety, although wounded himself. He then struggled back into the firing line and remained there until his battalion retired, when he returned to the wounded officer and lay beside him for three days until both were rescued."

WAR SUPPLIES.

London, April 20.—The government has made arrangements under which skilled workmen under which skilled workmen now at the front fighting can be recalled to Britain to work in the factories producing munitions of war.

GRAFT IN CANADA MUST BE STOPPED

Bishop of Montreal Makes Earnest Plea for Faithfulness to Proper Ideals

Fort William, Ont., April 20.—That Canada will be able to take the place of influence in the affairs of the empire which she otherwise could aspire to until graft and unrighteousness are done away with, was the declaration made in a short passionate address before the Canadian club by the Right Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal. The address was cheered by a large gathering of the most influential citizens at the head of the table, as well as a large number of the Anglican dignitaries in attendance at the sessions of the synod.

Bishop Farthing eulogized the statesmen at the head of affairs in Great Britain, but said that his heart was sore when he thought of the position Canada must hold until she rose above the malignant condition revealed recently.

Bishop Farthing's address was in part as follows:

"We can be proud that the British people are engaged in this war, a war fought to assist and protect a smaller country and to preserve the pledged word of the nation. It is not always possible to have such pride in the actions of Britain. The British people and Britain have not always been free of blame. The war with China was an example. But this war is a war of righteousness, each, speaking for a bishop, I wish to say that this war of righteousness calls for righteousness in those fighting it. (Applause.) We should send men of righteousness to fight for Canada." Canada cannot do its proper share in this war if it does not enter in the spirit of righteousness.

"My heart is sore at what has been disclosed at Ottawa, and until Canada rises above the malignant condition revealed and gets away from the grafting and unrighteousness shown in connection with his war, we never can expect to take the place of influence in the affairs of the empire to which we aspire." (Loud applause.)

The bishop eulogized the British statesmen and military officers at the head of affairs. "Though he had not always agreed with the present British government in respect to church and other matters, he had to say that it was his belief that no government ever worked more ably or more earnestly for the welfare of Britain and the successful issue of a war. God surely had raised up men in this time of great crisis to guide the affairs of the nation."

ARE MAKING EFFORT TO EXTEND RIGHTS OF JEWS

New York, April 20.—The extension of a movement to obtain equal rights for Jews in all the belligerent countries was inaugurated here yesterday as the result of a meeting on Sunday night of 300 delegates composing the Nortal Workmen's committee on Jewish rights. Jewish labor organizations having a membership of 300,000 are represented on this committee, it is claimed. One of the main purposes is to obtain equal rights for Jews in Russia, but A. I. Shipiloff, secretary of the committee, says that conventions will be held throughout the world in a universal equal rights movement of the Jewish masses.

Promoters of this idea express the hope that the Socialist parties of Europe will adopt the demands of the Jews in warring countries to be placed on equal rights with all other citizens. It is asserted that a demand will be made for Jewish representation in the peace congress of Europe when the war is ended.

SENT TO SING SING.

New York, April 20.—Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, anarchists who made and set a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral on March 2, when hundreds were worshipping within the edifice, were sentenced yesterday to serve not less than six years nor more than twelve years in Sing Sing prison.

Drug Clerk Tells How To Cure Indigestion

Recommend to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in Victoria To-day.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just peppin pills which aid digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bismuthated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all, but acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heartburn, acid, wind, bloating, flatulence, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills, but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor who told me she was very well and she didn't care anything, but just gave her this same thing, bismuthated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never has had any stomach trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bismuthated magnesia is sold in Victoria. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal, it's all right."

WITHIN HER RIGHTS IN SEIZING SHIP

Britain Took German Vessel While She Was on Way From Tsing Tau

London, April 20.—The British foreign office last night issued the correspondence which passed between the intermediaries, James W. Gerard and Walter H. Page, the American Ambassadors at Berlin and London respectively, in which the German government protested against the seizure by Great Britain of the German steamship Paklat, which was captured while carrying women and children from Tsing Tau, the port of the German concessions in the Chinese province of Shantung to Tien Tsin.

The German foreign office maintained that the seizure of the Paklat violated the section of The Hague convention rendering ships bound on a humanitarian mission exempt from seizure. The British foreign office replied that the Paklat, in its view, was engaged in the conveyance of women and children from a fortress about to be besieged and that the vessel could not be regarded as bound on a philanthropic mission within the meaning of the article, but that this view still was to be determined by a prize court after deliberation.

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, ended his reply to Ambassador Page by calling attention to the French refugee ship Admiral Gantheaume, which was torpedoed in the English channel without regard for law or the lives of humanity.

The foreign secretary stated in view of this Britain was perfectly within her rights in seizing the Paklat. Sir Edward Grey concluded his correspondence as follows:

"I am content to leave this without further comment."

GERMANY'S STATEMENT ON SINKING OF KATWYK

London, April 20.—The German government's willingness to make reparation for the sinking in the North Sea last week by a German submarine of the Dutch steamship Katwyk is indicated in a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam. This message says a semi-official announcement was made yesterday at The Hague that the German government, acting on its own initiative, had sent the following declaration to the Dutch government:

"Neither the German government nor the German naval authorities, as is self-evident, had the intention of attacking a Dutch vessel. Notwithstanding that the German government believes it possible that, owing to an unfortunate accident, the Katwyk has been torpedoed by a German submarine."

"At once, after the event became known, the German government ordered an inquiry, and requested the Dutch government to send to Berlin an official report on the subject. If inquiry proves that the Katwyk has been sunk by a German submarine the German government will express unhesitatingly its sincere regret and offer full reparation."

MILITARY FORCES MUST BE KEPT IN READINESS

Rome, April 20.—Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, is quoted in an interview in the Tribuna as declaring that his country's military forces must be kept mobilized. Although no power at present threatens Switzerland, he said, an incident might occur on the frontier at any time which would compel the Swiss to enforce their rights and their neutrality.

After describing the military organization of Switzerland, Colonel Wille closed the interview by saying: "Supposing, as a mere hypothesis, that anyone wished to violate our neutrality, they first must crush us."

SAYS CHINA IS ABLE TO DIRECT HER OWN COURSE

San Francisco, April 20.—Bishop J. W. Bashford, resident bishop in China of the Methodist Episcopal church, upon his arrival here yesterday aboard the steamship Chiyo Maru from Shanghai, said that in the present sound and peaceful condition of China there was no justification for interference by any foreign government in Chinese affairs under plea of maintenance of Chinese integrity.

"Of the present status of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations in the matter of Japan's recent demands upon China, I have no current knowledge," said Bishop Bashford. "I left China 22 days ago."

WILL MAKE SHELLS FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

Montreal, April 20.—The Gazette's London correspondent cables as follows:

"W. W. Butler, senior vice-president of the Canadian Car & Foundry company, limited, has arrived in London from Petrograd after having succeeded in securing an order from the Russian artillery department for two and a half millions each of shrapnel and explosive shells, worth \$20,000,000. The extent of the order is such as to necessitate sub-letting various parts to other firms for manufacture, especially as three of the Canadian Car & Foundry plants already are turning out shells."

COMMANDS BATTALION.

London, April 20.—Lt.-Col. E. B. Worthington, who has been attached to the administrative staff of the first Canadian contingent, has been appointed commander of the 11th Battalion, Canadian Infantry.

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VILLA'S DECREE WILL NOT BE ENFORCED

Washington, April 20.—General Villa's mining decree will not be enforced until "he is in a position to give guarantees and transportation to the industry." State department advises to-day from Villa headquarters at Irapuato said the protest of the United States and Great Britain had been laid before Villa, and that he had given assurances that he would modify the decree to avoid possibility of international complications. The decree provided among other things for the forfeiture of mining property upon which development work was not carried out or when taxes were not paid within a stated period.

Consul Sillman, at Vera Cruz, reported to-day that Alfred Tappano, of New York, threatened with execution by Carranza forces in Yucatan, now is to be tried on a charge which does not involve the death penalty.

LOST HIS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, April 20.—Leo M. Frank, the Brooklyn man under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, in his fight for life in the Supreme court of the United States yesterday, when Justice Holmes and Hughes dissented and the court dismissed Frank's appeal from the federal court of Georgia, which refused to release him on a writ of habeas corpus. Seemingly no other avenue of escape from the death penalty is open to Frank through the courts. The state pardon officials might relieve him.

Doctor Said Sciatica-- Rheumatism--Lumbago

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Mr. Wm. Parker, 105 Cayuga street, Bramford, Ont., tells in the following letter of his remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

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"It was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

Write to Mr. Parker, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify this statement. He will do this out of the gratitude he feels for his cure and because he realizes how difficult it is to obtain the cure of these dreadfully painful ailments.

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Charge of Setting Fire to La Touraine Dropped; Will Be Tried as Spy

Paris, April 20.—The French military authorities have decided to drop the charge of setting fire to the steamship La Touraine, which was preferred against the man known as Raymond Swoboda, says the Petit Parisien. Captain Bouchardon, the officer appointed to investigate the case, is credited with having expressed the opinion that there is not sufficient evidence to obtain a conviction on this charge. Swoboda still faces an accusation of espionage, however.

GERMANS MURDERED CREW OF TRAWLER

Admiralty Announces That Vanilla Was Sunk by German Submarine

London, April 20.—The admiralty issued the following statement last night: "On Sunday a German submarine torpedoed and sank the trawler Vanilla. The trawler Fermo endeavored to rescue the crew, but was fired at and driven off. "All the crew of the Vanilla were lost. The killing of fishermen for no military purpose should not escape attention. It is the second murder of this character committed within a week. A careful record is kept of these events."

Grimsby, Eng., April 20.—Capt. Hill, of the trawler Fermo, which attempted to rescue the crew of the trawler Vanilla when that vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea on Sunday but was forced to flee to save his ship from a similar fate, has arrived here. Capt. Hill says he was chased by the submarine from 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when it fired a torpedo at him and compelled him to abandon his attempt to save the Vanilla's crew, until 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The pursuit was abandoned by the submarine owing to darkness. Capt. Hill said he escaped being sunk only by putting on a full head of steam and keeping the submarine always on his stern.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST ISSUED AT LONDON

London, April 20.—The following casualties among members of the British forces have been announced:

Killed—Collis-Browne, Lieut. A. U. Yorkshire Light Infantry; Cotter, Lieut. London Rifles; Gladstone, Lieut. W. G. J. Welsh Fusiliers; Johnston, Capt. Royal Scots; Ledger, Lieut. R. K. Rifle Brigade; Newton-King, Lieut. A. R. Royal Irish Regiment; Ramsey, Lieut. A. W. The Buffs; Vincent, Lieut. C. A. The Rifle Brigade; Whitfield, Lieut. Worcestershire Regiment; Wood, Lieut. T. H. Dorsetshire Regiment; Corbett, Lieut. Sir R. J. Hart, Coldstream Guard; Douglas, Lieut. South Staffordshire; Standland, Lieut. G. Lincolnshire; Whitehead, Lieut. H. M. East Surreys.

Unofficially reported killed—Lessman, Lieut. C. B. Third Hussars. Died—Brickwood, Lieut. York and Lancaster Regiment.

Died of wounds—Edwards, Major L. Lincolnshire Regiment. Wounded—Drew, Lieut. Royal Engineers; Farrell, Lieut. G. E. J. Leinster Regiment; Fraser, Capt. East Surrey Highlanders; Gordon, Lieut. Royal Fusiliers; Hake, Lieut. C. E. The Buffs; Henry, Lieut. Dublin Fusiliers; Lethbridge, Lieut. York and Lancaster Regiment; Lieut. C. E. The Buffs; Main, Major A. K. Royal Field Artillery; Marsh-Smith, Lieut. C. W. The Buffs; Maude, Brigadier General F. S. C. B. C. M. G. D. S. O.; Rogers, Lieut. Middlesex Regiment; Stott, Capt. H. H. Cambridgeshire; Stewart, Major, Royal Field Artillery; Jackson, Lieut. King's Own; Armstrong, Lieut. Worcestershire; Dorrien-Smith, Capt. Shropshire; Drummond, Lieut. Scots Fusiliers; Harvey, Lieut. Leicestershire; Hood, Capt. F. J. East Kent; Last, Lieut. King's Liverpool; Lloyd, Lieut. King's Liverpool; Melrose, Lieut. Royal Scots; Milne, Capt. R. J. Devonshire; Snelling, Lieut. Leicestershire.

Reported from Persian Gulf—Wounded—Cramer-Roberts, Major W. E. Norfolk Regiment; Farbrother, Lieut. H. S. Norfolk Regiment; Harrison, Capt. Royal Horse Artillery.

TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Quebec, April 20.—Hon. John C. Kaine, minister without portfolio, has been nominated to the legislative council for Stadacona. Mr. Kaine has represented Quebec West in the local assembly since 1914.

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ITALY MUST FIGHT SAYS MILAN EDITOR

If Austria Should Make a Bargain, Who Would See That She Kept It?

London, April 20.—A correspondent writes as follows from Milan: "I happened to be in the Secolo office on the day when the newspaper won the libel case brought against it with all the backing that Prince von Buelow could command in Italy. The successful defence of the leading Radical newspaper in Italy is regarded as more than a legal triumph; it is regarded as a moral and patriotic victory."

Dr. Mario Borsa, the chief editor, is well known in London, where he acted for many years as the special correspondent of the Secolo. He is a strong Radical, an honorary member of the Cobden club, and has published several books on English literature and drama. "Whatever may be the hesitation of our government and the cross-currents in the country," he said to me, "I think that events will compel Italy's intervention. At first the Italian people did not realize the magnitude of the struggle nor its complex and far-reaching consequences, but now they are commencing to realize that the moral and material interests of the country may be affected by the results of the war."

"Do you not think that Italy might safeguard those interests by coming to an agreement with Austria for the cession of the Italian provinces she now holds?" "No, not at all. We do not demand the Trentino and Trieste as a compensation for our neutrality. We demand their cession to us because we feel and know that we have a right to them. Austria certainly would not offer more than the Trentino, and we then should abandon Trieste. That would mean the abandonment of Trieste forever. "In five or six years the Austrians would have flooded the city with their Slav subjects and our nationality would be effaced, and we should no longer be in a position to claim the city as a right. Suppose also that the government should decide to be content with the promise of the Trentino and abandon Trieste, who would guarantee the fulfillment of the promise? If, as I believe will be the case, Germany and Austria are beaten, and Italy, by keeping her neutrality to the end, is not admitted to the peace conference, who can say that the congress will sanction the bargain and that Italy will receive from Austria the price of her inaction?"

"When you do not think the negotiations will come to anything?" "Certainly not. The Italian government is a sphinx, but we are assured that it has not compromised itself. It is waiting and has to wait because it is convenient for Italy to gain time. If everything goes on normally I think you may take it that the first shot will not be fired before the end of April. "What sort of a war are we eventually to wage? I must confess that the great majority of Italians do not appreciate the ideal reasons of the European war. But we Democrats are all for Britain and France."

"We understand that in fighting for the Trentino and Trieste we shall be fighting as well for the restoration of Belgium and the independence of Serbia—for the principal of nationality against imperialism. We see in the intervention of Italy—which we advocate, the end of one policy and the beginning of a new one. Therefore, there must be a loyal and open alliance with Britain and France and cordial co-operation with them for making a new and a better Europe."

"The Conservatives and Clericals, however, do not feel anything like this. They dislike Liberal Britain and Republican France. The commercial class is dominated by Germany. Our banks, industrial firms, trading houses are in German hands, not so much as regards capital, but as regards personnel. While Italy has been emigrating, humble workmen, Germany has been sending into Italy intelligent, expert business men; clerks and agents who have been getting a footing everywhere."

Dr. Borsa was happy to be able to say that now there were signs that Britain was not neglecting Italy entirely. There were, however, 80,000 Germans still in Italy, helping in a contracted, trade and spending a lot of money to corrupt public opinion.

GARLAND'S INTENTIONS.

Ottawa, April 20.—Announcement made that W. F. Garland, M. P., who practically was read out of the Conservative party by Sir Robert Borden last week, intends to seek renomination for Carleton county at a convention to be held shortly. It is understood that the government will endeavor to see that someone else gets the nomination. Alderman James Muir, of the capital, vice-president of the parliamentary press-gallery, has been asked to go before the convention, and there probably will be other aspirants for the nomination.

WOUNDED CANADIANS.

London, April 20.—The latest available list shows Canadian wounded located as follows: In London—Private Douglas, Engineers. At Shorncliffe—Private Potter, Thirtieth Battalion; Private St. Hill, Fourteenth Battalion. At Broadstairs—Private Billen, Fourteenth Battalion; Private Kavanagh, of the Princess Pals, and Private Anderson, Seventh Battalion, have been discharged from hospital.

ARNOLD'S WILL.

Vancouver, April 20.—The will of the late W. R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust Co., was proved before Mr. Justice Murphy in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, and in the proceedings it developed that the document, which was dated January 15, 1914, was executed only on October 10, 1914, the Saturday before the Monday when Mr. Arnold died in his garage on Shaughnessy Heights, with shot wounds through his heart.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Pictou, Ont., April 20.—B. R. Hopburn, M. P., was nominated by Conservatives on Saturday to contest Prince Edward county for the House of Commons.

Montreal, April 20.—Harry A. Wolfe was selected independent Jewish candidate for the House of Commons for Jacques Cartier riding at a gathering of independent Jewish electors on Saturday.

Seattle, April 20.—John Wolcott, aged 22, who escaped from a detention centre at Nanaimo and who was arrested here last Saturday by an immigration officer at the instance of the Canadian authorities, has been released. Persons who had befriended the young man showed that he had money and a job and previously had lived in the United States.

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IS COLLAPSING.

On board U. S. S. Colorado, Mazatlan, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., April 20.—The Villa, movement on the west coast of Mexico is collapsing rapidly. Guaymas is the only port on the mainland commanded by the Villa forces. It is believed that the Lower California towns held by Villa, troops are unable to resist an attack.

Zapotecan has been evacuated by the Carranza troops. General Dieguez, a Carranza commander, arrived yesterday at Colima, 145 miles south of Guadalajara, with many wounded.

VISITS CAMPS.

Ottawa, April 20.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has gone north to inspect the two camps on the line of the National Transcontinental railway, where a large number of alien enemies have been interned during the winter months.

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ALAS!

The action against Mackenzie, Mann & Co., by a contracting firm which has been engaged on the Victoria-Barkley Sound branch, calls to mind the following editorial paragraph which appeared in the morning paper on February 8, 1911: "The announcement that clearing the right-of-way for the island division of the Canadian Northern has begun and that work is to be rushed so that forty miles of the road will be completed within a year hardly causes a ripple in the public mind. Yet here is the beginning of a railway that, within three years' time, will extend to the west coast of the island and will have an up-to-date ferry connecting with the mainland, and is to be extended, as the owners announce and Premier McBride has confirmed, to the north end of Vancouver Island." The time limit above specified expired last year.

LOOKING TO THE EAST.

It is believed in some quarters that Germany will conduct a defensive campaign on the western front while von Hindenburg by a tremendous thrust from Cracow as well as in the Carpathians endeavors to hurl Russia from the back of Austria and reconquer the greater part of Galicia. If this is true it indicates that the Germans despair of making further headway in the west and that they realize that finally they must give up Belgium and the area in France now occupied by their troops. Their purpose in directing their main offensive at Russia is perfectly clear. The great Slav power is the German bugbear. Poland attacks inconveniently into the ribs of the Kaiser's empire. Russia is increasing in population at such a rate that within twenty-five years she probably will number considerably more than 200,000,000 souls within her borders. As Germany appraises every country on the basis of its military value we can understand why she should regard Russia as a serious menace. She, therefore, is anxious to dominate Poland to the line of the Vistula, but to do this she must bolster up the Dual Monarchy. Most of Galicia must be reconquered and Russia dislodged from the Carpathians. Then it might be possible to correct the frontier in such a way as to make a Russian aggressive movement in the future more difficult than it is to-day. Moreover, the completion of this plan would maintain the status quo in the Balkans, with Russian prestige there somewhat battered if anything. Why Germany did not think of these things at the outset is the greatest mystery of the war. Had she left Belgium alone and helped Austria to hold Galicia, the Teutonic higher command would not now be running around in a circle.

The British appear to have made another important thrust southeast of Ypres, apparently with the object of making the Germans at Messines and Wytschaete, south of that point, uncomfortable. Several months ago the Germans projected a wedge into the Ypres-Armentiers front at Messines, and have stuck there. A definite advance southeast of Ypres and in the direction of Menin would compel them to evacuate their position. The advance at Neuve Chapelle had a like purpose in view in regard to the German wedge thrust forward at La Bassee. France is operating with a similar object in the Woensie district, where she has made such progress within the last few months that the German evacuation of St. Mihiel cannot be delayed much longer. A general offensive has been begun by the French in Alsace with the occupation of the important railroad town of Colmar as the objective. Paris reports notable progress in this region. Altogether there is plenty on the western front to occupy all the troops Germany can bring up.

CURIOUS ARRANGEMENT.

According to a regimental order posted at the Willows ten dollars will be deducted from the pay of each soldier, and should a man be discharged within six months the amount will be expended in buying civilian clothing for him. If he is not discharged within that period it will be paid to him at the end of six months. If a soldier should desert the amount will be forfeited.

This strikes us as a remarkable arrangement and decidedly unfair to the men. If a soldier is discharged within six months he will leave in the clothes he wore when he joined. In any event, he does not want the militia department to buy clothes for him with his own money. The custom in the British army at the end of the South African war was to make an allowance for clothes, but it did not come out of the pocket of the soldier.

It may be urged that the arrangement is designed to deter soldiers from desertion, but if a man is anxious to desert the fact that he will lose ten dollars will not influence his course. Besides, with an extra five dollars he could purchase his discharge.

Ten dollars per man from fifty thousand men means half a million dollars. The government is actually in the position of borrowing this amount from the soldiers without the necessity of paying interest on it. What use is it to be put to? Is it going into the campaign fund? Who is the brilliant genius who originated the arrangement ostensibly as a preventive of desertion?

We can enlighten the militia department on the cause of what desertions have occurred. Thousands of soldiers have joined the colors for the patriotic purpose of striking a blow for the empire. They did not join to do garrison duty in Canadian towns. They cannot get to the front because they are insufficiently equipped and they are insufficiently equipped because millions of dollars voted by the taxpayers for military equipment have been squandered for political purposes and in the interest of greedy suppliers of contractors.

SUBSIDIARY BUT IMPORTANT.

While vast armies on the two main fronts are preparing for the big spring grapple, two subsidiary British campaigns fraught with possibilities of the greatest importance are making gratifying progress. In Southwest Africa, General Botha, with that thoroughness and skill which have won for him a high reputation as a military leader, is penetrating to the heart of the Kaiser's most extensive colony. According to an official announcement from Cape Town the Union forces have occupied Keetmanshoop, the most important community in German Southwest Africa, next to Windhoek, the capital. Keetmanshoop is about 175 miles north of the Orange River, the boundary line between Cape Colony and the German region. In this movement, the main invasion of the enemy's territory. Botha's forces have been following the railroad in a direct northerly direction. He won victories at Warmbad and Khanus, and his occupation of Keetmanshoop gives him command of the railroad whose northern terminus is Windhoek, the capital. But while this may be regarded as the main Union invasion of German Southwest Africa, Botha seems to have launched at least one other expedition into that territory. Several months ago a Union force occupied Swakopmund on the west coast, and when last heard from was slowly pressing the enemy into the interior along the railroad. This force is due west of Windhoek and nearer the capital than the main body coming from the south. Botha evidently intends to press both movements until his forces can operate simultaneously against the front and flank of the enemy in the region of their capital. When he has finished his task he will have added to the empire a territory of about 250,000 square miles.

The other great campaign upon which British forces are engaged has a more intimate connection with the main theatre. This is the movement up the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, with historic Baghdad as the immediate objective. Several exceedingly important victories have been won by this expedition. The first was at Basra, about sixty miles north of the Persian Gulf. Then followed the occupation of Kurna, fifty miles beyond Basra, the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates and the reputed site of the Garden of Eden. A few days ago the war office announced a signal victory still farther along the valley, with the occupation of several villages in the track of a routed foe. British troops are now established for a considerable distance along the final stages of the route of the railroad which Germany regarded as the first step in her policy of supplanting Great Britain in the Far East. Millions of German capital have been expended upon that road, laid out from the Bosphorus to Baghdad, and which the Germans have been intriguing and scheming to have continued to the Persian Gulf. Just before the war broke out Great Britain and Germany signed a treaty by which the road under certain conditions was to be continued from Baghdad to

Basra. Now that dream is at an end. Britain at Baghdad will mean Britain at Mosul, where a junction will be effected with the Russian troops pressing south through Armenia.

General von Hindenburg says the war cannot last long. The Russians are exhausted already, he says, while Kitchener's million soldiers is not a real army, just a uniformed crowd. Unlike the Germans, they have not generations of military training and experience to direct them. Still, we notice that some things have happened since Hindenburg spoke. There has been fighting on the western front in which the contemptible and inexperienced British played a part and Germany has discovered that it is necessary to reinforce her armies that are operating in the east against the exhausted Russians. Also Germany has been raising signals of distress by intimating that she is ready to consider terms of "honorable peace." Incidentally we observe that the New York Sun does not quite agree with von Hindenburg's estimate of the British army. It says: "General von Hindenburg has been an authority upon the Russian army since his great victory at Tannenberg, but his contempt for the British troops is professional and not the result of experience. Had he seen them in action at Neuve Chapelle, where volunteers fought resolutely by the side of regulars, he would not call them a 'uniformed crowd.' It is likely that von Hindenburg, in common with other German commanders, does not realize what good raw material the British volunteers are, and how quickly they can be licked into shape for active service. It is true that the deficiency of competent officers is a serious matter, but not as serious as would be the case if the Germans had not suffered enormous losses in the field."

Zeal should be tempered with discretion in the interpretation of laws which are effective only in time of war. German forces on the Pacific are not likely to cause us anxiety from this time forward unless something very much out of the ordinary happens. Hence there does not appear to be any stern necessity for the enforcement of regulations regarding the transportation of passengers on American steamers doing business in British Columbia ports which would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of those ports. Technically the authorities may have the power and would be within their rights if they took subjects of the Kaiser and his allies from visiting steamships and made them prisoners of war, but would not the object desired be served quite as effectively if persons who are presumed to be enemies merely were prevented from landing? Victoria has suffered in a business sense already from too literal interpretation of rules. The cable ship Reestor was removed from the port of Esquimalt and now makes her headquarters at Seattle as a result of a misunderstanding. Now that any peril that may have existed has been removed by the annihilation of German power on the Pacific, is there any real necessity for imposing restrictions which are detrimental to our business interests?

B. Herman Ridder, of the New York Staats Zeitung, addressed a meeting of Germans in Chicago called to protest against the sale of munitions by the United States to the allies. Mr. Ridder stated that if the resolution passed by the meeting were put into effect the war would end within two months. He said further that Germany was ready to consider terms of peace now upon a basis of reverting to conditions which prevailed on August 1. Some interesting questions were asked and answered at this meeting, indicating how wholly uninformed the German people even in the United States are regarding the progress of the war. Here is one which was not answered: "When Germany takes possession of England, will she give England home rule?" Mr. Ridder was too modest to tackle such a conundrum.

In the early stages of the war a group of Russian contractors made a diplomatic call upon Grand Duke Nicholas. After they had discussed the subject dearest to their hearts for a while the Grand Duke made one observation: "Him who steals I hang." The look that accompanied this grim threat was enough. The contractors went away. They knew the Grand Duke. It may be taken for granted that Russia is not losing any money for equipment purchased in Russia. If anybody loses it will be the contractors.

The morning paper says Joe Martin is the accredited agent of Sir Wyndham Laurier in this province. It is hardly necessary to reply that this is absolutely false. However, we cannot expect the newspaper which misrepresents the views of its own leader by means of a fictitious telegram will be at all scrupulous in regard to the leader of the opposition.

Our morning contemporary has not yet told us about that little scrap between Mysterious Richard and Demon Bill in the closing days of last year.

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tive session. Who got the better of it? Did the janitor intervene? Must have been lively while it lasted. Sir Richard has the reach, but the Attorney-General has the speed.

Reported from Ottawa that Bob Rogers has appropriated the High Commissionership, the appointment to become effective after the next general election. Another excellent reason why the Borden government should be retired. Canada has to shoulder enough without that crowning reproach.

Binoculars that cost \$9.75 to manufacture were sold to the Militia Department for \$52 each. They went through seven hands between the manufacturer and the ultimate purchaser. What high crimes are committed in the sacred name of patriotism!

Germany discovered that the water was very cold as far back as last October, for according to Frederick Palmer, the well-known American war correspondent, noted for his reliability, she made peace overtures to both France and Russia at that time.

W. J. Manson, member of the legislative assembly for Dewdney, may be an excellent understudy for Sir Richard, but the taxpayers of the province should not have to pay his tuition and travelling expenses.

For the 'stetch' time the tension between Italy and Austria is reported to have reached the breaking point. That tension certainly holds the record for toughness.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the French have occupied Burgkorpfeld to the southwest of Schilfleck-erassen. Now if the Russians could only occupy Tot Raslavica and Szepesvaralja we should be delighted.

OUR GALLANT "TARS"

J. McM.

Ye gallant sons of Albion's fleet,
Which Britain's ensign flies,
The hand of freedom guides your ships,
That freedom which we prize.
Dismay no place finds in a heart
Which that bright spirit fills,
Nor fears can rankle in a breast
Which love and duty thrills.

Who says the Nelson spirit died
When Britain's gallant son
Bequeathed his life in victory's hour
To duty nobly done.
His bright example knows no death,
Nor tarnished is his name,
Which glows to-day, a living fire,
In Britain's mighty name.

Then rest ye, Mother England,
From foe and danger free,
Britannia holds, and still shall hold,
Dominion on the sea.
The same old Nelson spirit lives,
The gallant pluck of Hood
Inspires our British tars to write
Our name in British blood.

The "meter flag" of England flings
Its fold on every breeze,
The symbol of a mighty land,
Inspires our British tars to write
Our name in British blood.
No foe can subdue her sons,
Though all his strength be lashed,
The Trident of Britannia
Is the sceptre of the World.

THE EASTERN CONFLICT.

New York Tribune.

It is easy, it is natural, in the present crisis in the near east to permit the details to obscure the greater fact. That the cabinet crisis in Athens, the mobilization orders in Sofia, the unrest in Rome and Bucharest, are all but incidental manifestations of the single major incident. After five centuries the whole face of the eastern question is changing to the tune of the revulsion of the allied guns on the fronts of the Dardanelles.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.
Light brings out stars as sorrow shows us truths;
Though many, yet they help not; bright they light not.

They are too late to serve us; and sad things
Are aye too true. We never see the stars
Till we can see naught but them. So
with truth.

And yet if one would look down a deep well
Even at noon, we might see those same stars
Far fairer than the blinding blue—the
Truth.

—P. J. Bailey.

OUCH.

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POLITICAL NOTES

During the last few days many of the legislative representatives have arrived in Victoria from their constituencies to consult with the acting premier, Mr. Bowser. Two of the ministers left Victoria yesterday on campaign tours and others are said to be planning visits to their constituents. It is believed that the attorney-general has the election date fixed and will make an announcement very shortly.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, is now on his way to Fernie to speak, and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, is en route to Revelstoke to inquire into the needs of his riding. Both ministers expect to be absent from the capital for two weeks. Since securing the nominations the members of the cabinet have been spending much time in the capital, and their departure to their constituencies is said to forecast an early election. The "rubber stamps" have also been running into town to see the machine boss, and it looks as though the whole thing has been fixed.

For the sixth time Thomas Gifford has been nominated by the Conservatives of New Westminster to contest the seat in a provincial election. At the nominating convention held in the Royal City he received 285 votes, but received stiff opposition from W. F. Hansford, who polled 237 votes. Mr. Hansford, however, withdrew and made the nomination unanimous. Mr. Gifford will be opposed by D. White, of the Liberal party.

R. F. Green, Dominion representative of the Kootenays, is expected to reach Victoria from Ottawa to-morrow, and on Saturday G. H. Barnard, the local member, will arrive.

STRIKE TALKED OF.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—Grand President A. R. Mosher, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, asked when the talked-of strike on the Intercolonial railway would take place, said:

"If there is a strike on the government railway the blame must rest on F. P. Guelius. His statements, as they appear in the press, are conspicuous for their lack of facts."

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Concert and Dance.—Dr. and Mrs. Butler have been in California for two months, and to welcome them home a concert and dance will be held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue.

City Band Concerts.—No decision has been reached with regard to the proposal to continue concerts in the city parks, after hearing the deputations of bandmasters and the musicians' union, the civic finance committee yesterday decided to defer a decision till the next meeting. Some of the aldermen seem to think that the bandmen are asking too much per instrument, if the present rate of \$75 per concert prevails.

Ladies Give Dance.—The ladies of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will give a dance on Thursday, April 22, in the hall, Royal Oak. Tickets: gentlemen, 50¢; ladies, 25¢, may be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, Miss Duval, or any member of the institute.

License Commissioners.—The city license commissioners met this morning to hear a further statement on the question of the operation of outside firms as wholesale liquor sellers in Victoria, the body heard to-day being representatives of wholesale firms operating within the city.

North Ward School Fence.—A letter from the city school board with regard to the fence along the North Ward school frontage to Douglas Street was read to council last evening. The matter will have the attention of the finance committee, as the board is not satisfied with the city's suggestion.

Damaged School Garden.—The city police are now investigating the destruction of the plants and shrubs in the school garden of the Margaret Jenkins school. The scholars had worked hard on the garden, and had many shrubs and flowers sprouting. At dead of night last Saturday some miscreant destroyed the garden.

Held Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary society, was held in the church parlors on Monday afternoon, when all the old officers were re-elected for another year. The mite boxes were brought in, and the contents amounted to \$45. The reports from the Mission circle and bands showed that the work was progressing favorably, and the auxiliary is greatly encouraged with the result of the year's work.

War Views.—Many attended the interesting illustrated lecture given by Messrs. Howell and Huxtable recently in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord. As lecturer Mr. Howell won the closest attention of a very interested audience, and Mr. Huxtable's splendidly prepared and operated slides were much appreciated, these showing transport ships, aircraft, trenches, bombarded cities, and stretches of the country in France and Belgium where the war is being fought.

Not Stamped Properly.—Up-to-date more than 700 letters posted in Victoria and district since the enforcement of the regulations relevant to the affixation of the new one-cent war stamp have been sent to the dead letter office. This is owing to the lack of the essential stamp. Some had no additional stamp of any kind; others had the extra postage in the form of an inland revenue stamp, which has other purposes and is not passed in this capacity.

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Popular Lecture.—Last night Prof. Alexander had a crowded house at his lecture on "Training Children." The lecture was full of excellent suggestions and showed the lecturer to be an adept on child psychology. The audience showed its appreciation by the heartiest applause. To-night will no doubt see the seating capacity taxed to the utmost when he gives his popular lecture on Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy. He will continue his lectures during the week.

New Flagpole.—The new flagpole for Kew Gardens, London, a present from the British Columbia government, is now lying ready for shipment at the Alberta mills on False Creek. The dimensions of this pole were originally 60 inches at the butt and 16 inches at the top, and 230 feet long, but owing to a break near the top of the pole it had to be cut down to 215 feet. As it now stands, it is 33 inches at the butt and 12 inches at the top. For 16 feet from the base it is squared, then it is octagonal from the butt to 150 feet; from there to the end it is round. The day of shipment is not yet exactly known. This fine flagpole is to take the place of one, which stood in the gardens for many years, but which was badly damaged by a storm which passed over England some months ago.

Soldiers.—All "Jinties" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Head-quarters for Septas.

REPLIES AND INQUIRIES

U. S. Railroad Agents Will Book Passengers Via Victoria Whenever Possible.

Replies from the many railroad agents throughout the United States to whom letters were sent asking them to route passengers through Victoria whenever possible, and inquiries from people in different parts of the republic for literature, which have come about as a result of the insertion of classified advertisements in newspapers, are being received in large numbers daily at the office of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

One of the agents of a leading railroad in the States, writes as follows: "Two-thirds of my circuit trip tickets will read, 'Through Victoria,' and it will be a pleasure to hand out these booklets to my passengers. I have had about ten passengers via your city so far and expect to have many more as soon as business opens up in full." He asks for a supply of booklets and literature, which will be forwarded to him at once.

Inquiries from Chicago, Milwaukee, Los Angeles and numerous other places in the States are received in each mail by the association, which is carrying on an aggressive campaign of advertising Victoria. A recent meeting of the organization's committee was instructed to insert classified advertisements in the leading dailies throughout the republic. This work is now beginning to bear fruit.

Law Students, Victoria and Vancouver, debate on American Neutrality, April 22, 8 p. m., assembly room, new high school—admission free.

W. C. T. U.—The central union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Weston, 1001 North Park street, on Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

English Mail In.—A mail which left the old country on April 7 arrived yesterday at the local post office, consisting of 11 bags of letters and nine of newspapers. The mail came via New York.

Police Clothing.—The police commissioners recommended to the city council last evening that the contract for police clothing should be awarded to G. H. Tibbets, a recommendation which the council decided to accept.

Stole Hams and Butter.—On Sunday morning the wire screen of the Esquimalt Meat Market was cut and two hams and six pounds of butter were taken from the store. The Esquimalt police are now searching for the robbers.

Has Reached Vancouver.—F. L. Hutinson, the local manager in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel system in succession to Major Hayter Reed, who is making his first visit to the coast in that capacity, accompanied by a number of officials of the department, has reached the Vancouver hotel. He will come on to Victoria on the completion of his duties in Vancouver.

Consulate's New Quarters.—The offices of the American consulate which have for the past several years been located in the Metropolitan block, have now been removed to rooms 305-6 and 7 Belmont block. This suite of rooms is directly in the corner of the building overlooking both Government and Humboldt streets, and is admirably suited for the purposes.

Killed at the Front.—Former Provincial Constable Paul Pentacost has been killed at the front, according to information received in Victoria yesterday. Pentacost joined the police in September, 1909, and served in the Cariboo and Rock Creek districts. He was serving at the latter point when war broke out and he was recalled to the colors. He left here with a number of reservists for the old land.

May Organize Branch.—With the object of organizing a branch of the Canadian Red Cross society in the municipality, a big public meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 23 in the Assembly room, Lamson Street public school, Esquimalt. Addresses will be given by the president, Ross Sutherland, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, and other members of the committee who will explain the needs and workings of the society. Reeve MacAdam will preside.

Lecture on Hymnology.—A lecture on hymnology will be given in the First Congregational church lecture-room, Quadra street, by W. H. Collins, under the auspices of the Men's Own Bible class at 8 o'clock this evening. The lecture will be made more interesting by the aid of the lantern, piano and organ. A number of slides will show some of the great hymn writers and their great works. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Vancouver Hospital.—J. J. Banfield and J. Carnahan, directors of the Vancouver hospital, came to Victoria yesterday and saw the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser in regard to assistance for the hospital. When conditions were prosperous the institution launched out on a progressive programme which has been curtailed because of the financial depression. After hearing the directors, Mr. Bowser said he was hopeful the government might be able to do something to aid the institution in its present difficulty.

Esquimalt Contract.—The Esquimalt council might let a contract for one thousand yards of rock work to W. E. Stencombe with the probability of other contracts on the same basis extending over six months. Councillor Anderson, Ward III, took his seat on the council for the first time this year, having been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor Brown. On Friday the council will open the tenders for section A of the sewer work. The section comprises 22,300 feet and is in the Craigflower division.

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"THE TRANSGRESSOR"

Gripping Play of New York "Bowery" Life Well Put on by Allen Players

For a play of such fatalistic philosophy "The Transgressor," which is being produced this week at the Princess Theatre by the Allen Players, is proving an unexpectedly strong attraction. Although the scene is laid in New York and the characters for the most part are of the almost irredeemable type found in "the Bowery" quarter, there is something strongly reminiscent of Brixton in the manner in which the idea is resolved.

A grimy cellar in Chickory Hall and the "gang" which inhabits it are almost certain attractions for detectives and police. Owen Conway, is lifted out of this environment by a sympathetic settlement worker, Marie Deering (Miss Verna Felton), who ultimately falls in love with her pupil. Her lover, Arthur Ames (Ernest Egan), a student of sociology, foresees the outcome of the interest taken by Miss Deering in Conway, and with commendably generous motives warns the latter that his marriage with the former can only mean sorrow to her; the old companions and life cannot be completely thrown off. The proof of this is but too evident. Almost the moment after the plea is made the "gang" rushes in to beg protection from Conway for "Skinney," one of their number who has murdered a girl in a fit of drunken anger. At first refusing in honor to his new employers, Conway is cried out as a "quitter" and "coward" by his erstwhile companions. The force of Ames' argument is driven home, and in the end Conway is seen back in the cellar with his companions.

Miss Verna Felton was thoroughly sympathetic in the role of Marie Deering, not quite conscious of the distinction between interest in an appreciative pupil and growing love for the man revealed in his groping struggle after knowledge. The latter role was given distinction by Irving Kennedy, who had a difficult part to sustain. Two other notably good parts were those taken by Miss Tryna Salmond and by Arthur Kenek, the former as one of the most fearless and outspoken of the gang, the latter as a white-livered coward evading justice. The

play will continue for the rest of the week.

NOVEL ACT
Ventriloquist Turn at Pantages Has All Manner of Quaint Accessories: Other Excellent Features.

A novelty bill is being presented this week at Pantages theatre, and one of the most versatile performances of many months is that at the end of the programme by Ed. F. Reynard, ventriloquist. Some eight or nine cases by the principal that the illusion is complete, while the manipulation of the numerous mannequins is a feat worthy of note in itself. Rarely does a ventriloquist go to such trouble to stage his performance. An undulating country, through which a river flows, is given realism in the glimpse of a motor-car coasting down a distant road and suddenly whizzing into the centre stage. Then ensues a series of laughable episodes: an encounter with the local constable behind a restive and rickety steed which is the occasion of timid utterances by the constable's wife; a conversation with a picturesque fisherman; a meeting with a negress "mammy" and her charge; and an exciting turn-out of the village fire-apparatus. A variety of dialects and vocal mimicries are required for so varied a ventriloquial performance, but Mr. Reynard made a thoroughly wholesome entertainment for his big audience, incidentally whetting their curiosity much beyond the usual.

A fearless trio of athletes are Delton, Marcena and Delton. The Indian rubber qualities of Marcena are of great service in the act, as they are coupled with wonderful muscular strength. They open the show in an entirely novel manner, and their turn is exhilarating throughout.

and his feature of the bill is the play-

ette entitled "Father's Way," which is exceedingly well presented by A. Burt Wesner and company. The sketch is a domestic one, very true to life and portraying characters which are typical of many households. It is played with sureness and skill by a very capable cast, and Mr. Wesner scored a personal triumph in his delineation of the part of the father of the family. "Father's Way," is one of the few playettes with a sufficiently strong ending, and in this, as in several other points, it scores heavily.

Jose McIntyre and Bob Hartly were well received last night in a bright singing and patter act, while Rose Garden with her "trusty piano" showed herself to be a clever entertainer both in song, patter and on the piano.

DALLAS ROAD SEAWALL.
Some Provision Should Be Made From Beach to Bank at Holland Point End.

A difficulty which was anticipated when the Dallas road seawall was built has developed. The proposed two sets of steps were abandoned, and only a central series put in position, and while at the farther end of the wall, near the new breakwater, steps were taken to provide an access from the beach, nothing was done at Holland point.

The result is that a person on the beach may be cut off by the tide from reaching the central steps, and have no means of escape save by climbing up the cliff, which is not an easy thing for elderly people or young children. Such a case occurred on Sunday, and an elderly lady had some difficulty in making the bank on her hands and knees when cut off by the tide.

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S. A. Cawley, M. P. P., of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion.

H. N. Cairns, of Vernon, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. J. Byrne, of Hope, B. C., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

D. V. Bovill, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Howe is registered at the King Edward hotel from Chemalpus.

W. G. Ward, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Luke arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert Kidd is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Duncan.

Craig Evans is a guest at the Empress hotel from Hagerstown, Ontario.

J. W. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Clinton, B. C., are registered at the Dominion.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel included E. B. Mendelsohn, of Montreal.

V. R. Gaspard, E. Stafford, and W. S. Stafford, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

B. J. Vine is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Rowland Machin, of Cowichan Station, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Frank J. Schi, 2411 Work street, will receive to-morrow, and not again until the fall.

P. Ross is in the city from Detroit, Mich. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Armstrong registered at the Empress hotel from Chicago yesterday.

James Morgan, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

James A. Blair, of the Reid Iron Works, New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Nodok will not receive any more this season.

J. C. Pendray, general manager of the British America Paint Co., Ltd., left last night on a business trip through the Okanagan valley and Kootenays. He will be away about two weeks.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER IN ANNUAL SESSION

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Henry Croft (Victoria); first vice-regent, Lady Tupper (Vancouver); second vice-regent, Mrs. Belson (Victoria); secretary, Mrs. Hasell (Victoria); assistant secretary, Mrs. A. H. MacNeill (Vancouver); treasurer, Mrs. Hadden Gillespie (Victoria); standard bearer, Mrs. Shallcross (Victoria).

Mrs. Henry Croft, the regent, presided, and in the course of her annual address reviewed the work of the Provincial Chapter for the year, referring especially to that greater responsibility which the members had assumed since the outbreak of the war. The year had witnessed the beginnings of the most stupendous and vital struggle the world had ever seen, and the British empire had been convulsed from end to end in the great effort to overthrow Prussian militarism, that menace to the peace of the world. Canada, like the rest of the empire, had responded nobly to the call for help, and nowhere in the empire had the summons been more magnificently answered than in British Columbia. Individually and collectively the women of this province had thrust aside all selfish thought, and had worked for the common weal of the empire. The reports of the many chapters, numbers of which had been organized since the war for the express purpose of co-operating in the work, were impressive and convincing of the wide sympathy and interest of the women.

Continuing, the provincial regent referred to the undertaking for the collection of a fund for a hospital ship, this fund afterwards being diverted to the purposes of hospital accommodation for wounded men brought back to England. The order in Vancouver had joined with the Red Cross early in the war; Victoria had done so with in the past few weeks, many men, desirous of service, being active in the organization of the society.

In conclusion the regent welcomed the new chapters which had come into the order since the last annual meeting, adding that it was both inspiring and encouraging to find such a spirit among the women.

Reports were read from the Provincial Chapter, the Municipal Chapters and chapters in outlying districts. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were further testimony to the increased scope of the work since last August.

The meeting sent a message of greeting to Sir Charles Tupper in England, and the Victoria visitors were the guests of the Vancouver Municipal Chapter at luncheon.

"Well, William, heard from your son?" "No, miss; but they'll send 'e to the front right away. 'E's just the man they be wantin' there." "I'm sure he is. But why do you think he will go straight to the front?" "Why, you see, miss, 'e'll be able to show 'em the way about. 'E was at the Boer war, and knows 'em turrin' parts."

AT THE THEATRES

ROTARY MINSTRELS.

There are a number of notable men in Victoria who will do well to attend the Rotary minstrel show next Monday night at the Royal Victoria, because they are included in the cornermen's budget of bright and witty sayings, and they will hear something about themselves. Before the show was outlined one prominent man was asked if he minded being a victim and answered, "Go as far as you like." The Rotary minstrels certainly have taken him at his word, and have done their worst. There are others who were not asked, because they are Rotarians, and must suffer in a good cause. The vaudeville part of the show, to follow the minstrels, has been completed, and comprises half a dozen high class enlarged acts.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The filmed version of Sir A. Conan Doyle's novel, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," produced by Pathe, opened a three-days' run at the Dominion last night. It would be impossible to base a film production on any of the sensational works of this novelist, without it being highly entertaining, nor can the excitement prevalent in the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, the central figure in the above production, fail to thrill the average human being. The interest with which last night's capacity audience followed the adventures of the great detective, and the hearty applause which greeted his triumphant solution of the mystery showed that the picture was a big success. Father's British war news and other interesting pictures were also shown. For Thursday another big attraction has been secured, namely, Lillian Russell, famous stage beauty and actress, in her great racing play, "Wild-fire."

CLEVER PERFORMANCE

Follies of 1915 Score Heavily in Concert Programme and Hamlet Burlesque.

The 1915 Follies came back to Victoria last night for three nights with B. C. Hillam's musical comedy burlesque, "Hamlet, or Why Did September Mourn?" with music by Allotta Beeple. Introduced in the burlesque is Mr. Hillam's latest Cockney song, "The Hallies Have a Horful Lot to Huss." It is sung by Eleanor Harrison and was an instant success demanding a whole succession of encores. Miss Harrison is a very clever character singer and in the first part sang "Poor John," getting a double encore.

Miss Annie Lockhead sings three numbers in the present Follies show, one of these being a very picturesque and most enjoyable duet with Henry Anstie, entitled "Our Canadian Canoe." She was heard also in "The Pipes of Pan," and in the burlesque, and on each occasion received an encore.

The musical burlesque of Hamlet is filled with applicable lines which catch immediate recognition from the public. "Without Sense or Reason" is answered by "Did You Ever Know a Censor Reason?" and Mr. Hillam as Hamlet assures the people that "there were many other quiet hamlets in Belgium before the Germans arrived."

Napier Moore's ghost was unique in that while speaking he did not move his lips. Millicent Ward gave some of her dancing and was applauded. In the first part of the show all the members of the Follies' company rendered good work, Gwendoline Moore singing "The Peach Song" and Napier Moore reciting, "The 11.69 Express, on the Victoria & Sidney line." Mr. Hillam at the piano accompanied the singers with his usual skill and gave one of his musical sketches at the end of part one.

One wet day the keeper of a boarding house in a seaside town called upon a firm of jewellers and asked them to take back the barometer which he had purchased at their establishment. "Surely you can't be serious, sir," said the shopman, after a rapid examination of the barometer, "the instrument is well-nigh perfect, and warranted absolutely accurate." "That's just my reason for wanting you to exchange it," explained the boarding house keeper. "We've had nothing but wet weather now for three weeks, and when my boarders come down morning after morning and see that confounded barometer pointing to rain they give up hope, pack their trunks, and clear off home at once. Just give me an instrument that never gets below 'Fair,' and I'll pay you what you like for it." Weekly Telegraph.

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SPORTING NEWS

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BOOSTERS' CLUB PLANS HUGE PARADE

President Kingham Accompanies Victoria Club to Vancouver; Badges Will Be Sold for Opening Day

I have just received word from President Blawie that the Northwestern League has decided to permit the Victoria Club to admit all soldiers to the grand stand for all fixtures, with the exception of Saturdays and holidays, for the usual bleacher fee of twenty-five cents; the statement of President Joshua Kingham, of the Victoria Baseball Club, to the Times last night, before he left for Vancouver, where the local club opens the season to-day, Mr. Kingham has been working on this matter for some weeks, and it was only yesterday that the league executive gave his final decision. This means that the Northwestern League and especially the Victoria Club, is making a big concession to allow the soldiers now stationed at the Willows and Esquimalt, to view the local games as cheaply as possible. The decision also applies to sailors from the warships stationed at Esquimalt, and should prove very popular with the uniformed men now in the capital.

Marty Nye took eighteen men to Vancouver with him, and will probably use his entire squad this week, cutting down to the league limit before the club returns home. The necessity of pruning the squad to fourteen men means that no utility player can be carried, one of the catchers being used in that berth. It will be difficult to select the real lineup, and while the fans may have a definite selection in mind, a big shakeup may be handed out when the time comes to make a final shift. President Kingham insists that the youngsters be given a chance, and with the present galaxy of diamond stars, the Maple Leafs should prove a contender all the way. Marty Nye took along his entire squad, with the exception of Hunkie Shaw and Bert Lamb. Before his departure, Nye announced the Victoria batting order for to-day as follows:

Kaylor, right field; Butler, shortstop; Kelly, first base; Reed, centre field; M. Nye, second base; Menges or

Grover, third base; Grindie or Hawthorth, catcher; McKenry or Raleigh, pitcher.

The Victoria Boosters' club, which is to have direct charge of all of the arrangements in connection with the big parade and the ceremonies attendant to the opening of the 1915 baseball season next Monday, April 26, was reorganized at an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Two Jacks, Government street. The big opening day parade will form at the C. P. R. dock at 1:30 o'clock upon the arrival of the Spokane Indians, who will be the opponents of the Maple Leafs for the opening. Band music, in charge of R. G. Rowlands, will be dispensed. More than thirty gaily decorated cars have been pledged by the Elks, while the Jitney association will have not less than fifty automobiles. President R. L. Blawie, of the Northwestern league, will be the guest of honor for the day.

All of the details are for a big affair, the most pretentious ever undertaken by the Boosters in Victoria, are under the direction of the president, A. J. Brubaker, whose work in past years has proved him a staunch booster.

The following officers and committees were elected last night: President, A. J. Brubaker; first vice-president, Hugh Petticrew; second vice-president, Alex. Peden; secretary, J. W. Lorimer; treasurer, J. H. Kelly. Executive committee: J. C. Scott, R. A. Leroy, H. E. Brown, John T. O'Brien, R. G. Rowland, George I. Warren and Robert S. Williams.

Captain: Hugh Petticrew. Parade: J. C. Scott, H. Petticrew and J. H. Kelly. Music: A. J. Brubaker and R. A. Leroy. A. J. Brubaker and J. C. Scott were named a committee to call on Chief Langley and request that he act as grand marshal for the day. Booster badges will be printed and disposed of this year, this work being placed in charge of R. A. Leroy, who was empowered to name his co-workers. These badges will be numbered, and the winning number will be presented with a season ticket by the Victoria Baseball club. A season ticket will also be presented to the owner of the best decorated automobile in the parade. All Boosters wearing badges will take part in the parade, being given free rides in the automobiles.

BOBBY COLTRIN TELLS OF NOVEL DECISION AT VICTORIA BALL PARK

Unless President Blawie is going to secure some real high class umpires, Northwestern league fans are going to suffer this season, just as they did a year ago. Last season the umpiring was about the worst ever with Wheeler carrying off the palm for punk decisions. Bobbie Coltrin, the Portland short-fielder, tells a good one on this matter, showing how easy it is for an umpire to muck up a real ball game.

Playing at Victoria in a game which Wheeler was umpiring, Bobbie was on second when the next batter hit an infield grounder on which a first was made on the runner at first. Wheeler moved over that way, as he knew it was going to be close. Bobbie, like a flash, took in the situation and tore home from second, directly through the pitcher's box. Of course, the first baseman pegged to the plate, but Coltrin slid in and was called safe.

Bert Delmas, manager of the Victoria club, and all of his players argued and protested, but it did no good, as Wheeler hadn't seen it, and he waited them back to their position. Coltrin admits that he couldn't look Wheeler in the eye as he arose and

knocked some of the dust off his uniform.

This was bad enough, but along about the eighth inning of the same contest another peculiar play came off. The batter fouled off a ball which hit catcher Murray's shin guards and bounded high in the air. The Portland pitcher, who was expecting him to punt, was playing close in and caught the ball before it hit the ground. Coltrin didn't expect to get away with it, but as captain of the Portland team, came running in, and Wheeler, who realized that Bobbie had put one over on him earlier in the game, gruffly asked what was the matter.

"The batter's out," explained Bobbie, "his ball is really a fly, as it didn't hit the ground before it was caught."

"That's right," declared Wheeler, and he called the batsman out. Naturally, an old timer like Wheeler should have known that the rules specifically provide for cases of this kind, but he didn't, and pulled the prize boner of the year. And, naturally, Fielder Jones, then president of the league, could do nothing but remove Wheeler when he heard of these two cases.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Curtain Goes Up on Northwestern.

It is doubtful if the fans of the Northwestern League were ever given a finer array of talent than that which sports the colors of the respective clubs this season. Certainly the inclusion of the Aberdeen club has added a lot of weight to the league, and the clubs will benefit by the dropping of Portland. New managers and players will create new interest in the doings of the clubs this year, so that Presy Blawie's fans should look for a banner year. Victoria is counted upon as a strong winner, and if the local twirlers can hold up their end, there is no reason why the club should not deliver. The team has been strengthened in every department, but the twirlers have not uncovered the form expected of them. Let Marty Nye's galaxy of slab artists find their real stride and there will be no holding the 1915 Leafs.

Suspension of Football Had to Come.

When a nation responds to the call of arms it is time for sport to take a rest. The conditions of affairs throughout the British empire at the present time are such that only the more distant points can afford to continue their sporting activities. The suspension of the British football league was only a matter of time and the players will have to worry along without their regular pay envelopes until the war is over. There was quite a tumult last fall when the football leagues decided to continue, but in doing so, the soccer magnates thought that they had the support of the public. The refusal of the newspapers to publish scores, and the recent recruiting campaigns have practically killed football. The decision of the league to abandon its schedule next year was expected, and when Kaiser Bill has been finally rounded up, it will then be time for the football moguls to discuss a reorganization of league football.

Baker Booked For New York Club.

That "Home-Run" Baker will be found with either the St. Louis Americans or the New York Yankees before the season opens seems assured. The noted slugger's retirement is believed to be a bluff. He may have a preference for the simple life; but just the same he likes to play ball, and the "big money" that goes with it. It has leaked out that Col. Robert Lee Hedges, of the St. Louis Browns, has made a direct offer to Connie Mack, of the Athletics, for the lease of "Home-Run" Baker, and that Mack has promised to make the deal if Baker refuses to play ball again with the former world's champions. This information will surprise the owners of the Yankees, who stand ready to pay \$25,000 in cash for Baker and will sign him at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Baker is tied up by a three years' contract with the Athletics, which calls for much less than either the Browns or Yankees are willing to pay him, and that is the reason why he is in "retirement." Mack wouldn't let Baker go, and he told the third baseman to stay on his farm until he was ready to come to terms.

TO-DAY'S OPENING



FRANK G. MCKENRY

Premier pitcher of the Victoria hurling brigade, who will be Marty Nye's selection for to-day's game at Vancouver. Nye will probably work McKenry, Raleigh, House, Woods and Hanson in order named, though Harry Smith and Grimes may be given a chance to start.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 6.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1.
First game—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Second game—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Boston	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
Washington, 4; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	1	3	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 6.
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.
Kansas City, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Newark, 13; Baltimore, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	6	1	.857
Chicago	5	1	.833
Kansas City	5	1	.833
Newark	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Buffalo	2	5	.286
Baltimore	2	5	.286
St. Louis	1	5	.167

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

No games scheduled yesterday.
Standing.
Los Angeles 13 | 6 | .684 || San Francisco | 10 | 9 | .526 |
Portland	8	9	.471
Salt Lake City	6	8	.429
Oakland	5	11	.313
Venice	6	10	.375

FOOTBALL WILL BE DROPPED NEXT YEAR

London, April 20.—There will be no association football cup ties or league matches in the British Isles next season. This statement was made by the secretary of the football association, Mr. Small. The secretary said that the council of the football association at its last meeting had decided to defer consideration of the dates for cup competitions for the season of 1915-1916 and the playing of international matches. Future action of the council is to be guided by the development of events in the war. This means that practically no football will be played in the islands until the war is over. It was necessary to finish the present season even at a heavy loss, because of existing contracts for players, grounds and other things. None of the contracts have been renewed for next year. The season closes May 5.

London, April 20.—First division: Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Sheffield United, 3. Chelsea, 1; Manchester United, 2. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 6; Birmingham, 6.

CANUCK WINS

Boston, April 20.—Eduard Fabre, of the Richmond A. C. of Montreal, a contender in several previous contests, won the nineteenth Marathon of the Boston A. C. yesterday. His time was 2 hours 31 minutes and 41.5 seconds, as against the record of 2 hours 21 minutes 18.5 seconds, made by M. J. Ryan, of New York, in 1912. Clifton J. Horn was second; Sidney H. Hatch, of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, was third; and Hugh N. Henson, of the New York A. C., who set the pace for twenty-two miles, was fourth.

BARHAM COMES TO VICTORIA CLUB

LOCAL TWIRLING STAFF NOW COMPLETE

Coast League Star Will Report Here on Saturday; Trouble May Arise Over Exhibition Game

A wire was received at noon from Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco baseball club, that Wayne Barham would leave for Victoria tonight, arriving here on Saturday. This brings to a close negotiations that have extended over six weeks, the Victoria club endeavoring to purchase Barham's release outright. Barham comes here without any strings and should prove the needed pitcher to bolster up the Victoria twirling brigade. He will report in the best of shape, as he has been with the San Francisco club all spring. It is probable that the management will hold Barham here for Monday's opening day game against Spokane.

There is a chance that the Victoria club will add its voice to the Vancouver protest against the Seattle-Aberdeen exhibition game Sunday at Seattle. The playing of exhibition games between clubs of the same league previous to the opening of the league schedule is strictly against the rules of organized baseball. Dugdale evidently stepped into a lot of easy money by staging the first game with the new Aberdeen team, and it is up to President Blawie to take a hand in the

matter. Victoria could just as easily have booked several Sunday dates with the Aberdeen club, but did not because of the league ruling.

Victoria should have the best hitting infield in the Northwestern league this season. The addition of Roy Menges gives the locals an air-tight inner works, while the entire quartette can certainly slam the old horsehide. It will be somewhat of a relief to the local fans after our weak-sticking infield of last year, and they will be a big factor in keeping Victoria up in the first division.

Every fan in Victoria is willing to bet a few shekels that Geo. Kelly, the youthful first sacker, will hit around the 300 mark, judging from the improvement that the youngster showed last fall. Marty Nye is a natural .370 hitter, though he fell far below that figure last year. Nye batted .286 for Worcester in 1913, so that he should at least hit above .250 for this season. Willis Butler never hit below .250 in his life. For the better part of last year he belted the cork centre for an average of .285, showing what he is really capable of. Billy Menges is a new-comer to the Northwestern league, but his previous record is of the best. Last year he hit .234 in over a hundred games, while in 1913 he rapped the spheroid for a mark of .260 in the Union association. Included in this total were 33 two baggers, 12 triples and two homers. Menges clouted in 51 runs and crossed the plate 30 times in 113 games, a remarkable record for an infielder. All of the above men are fast on their feet, and with the speed policy that Manager Nye proposes to demonstrate this season the Leafs should fairly burn up this circuit in grabbing off those stolen bases. At any rate they will get on often to make the attempt, which is more than previous Victoria infields have done.

CRICKET CLUBS TO

PLAY FOR NEW CUP

John Virtue Donates Challenge Trophy for Victoria and District League

Cricket enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that although the Victoria Cricket league was disbanded for the season, another organization has been formed to play for the John Virtue challenge cup. Eight clubs were represented at Saturday's conference, including Civil Service, Garrison, Victoria, Congregational, Five "C's," 5th Service, Esquimalt detachment of 6th Regiment and Albion. J. W. D. York occupied the chair, J. A. B. Hoyle acting as secretary.

To become permanent owners of the Virtue cup, a club must win the championship three consecutive times. The trophy can only be competed for by teams within the city of Victoria and its environs. The new organization will be known as the Victoria and District Cricket league.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, John Virtue; hon. vice-presidents, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Col. Cunliffe, Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C.; ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, A. E. Porman, George Gillespie and Lieut. Sargant, president. Mr. Payne, vice-president, E. P. Ward; auditor, Mr. Locke; secretary-treasurer, J. A. B. Hoyle.

Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the new organization will hold a meeting in the cathedral schoolroom, when the schedule for the season's games will be drawn up. May 1 is the date set for the opening games.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Victoria's Hopes go under their baptism of fire to-day.

That opening day parade should pull a monster crowd.

Westminster was successful in winning Con. Jones back again.

Perhaps the Vancouver magnate will wish he had stuck to a Victoria club.

This gives the local amateur twelve a fine opportunity this year.

Kantlehner was beaten by Chicago yesterday, the Cubs maltreating the former Victoria star.

Football is to be abandoned in England next season because of the war.

Seattle boxers performed well at the P. P. I. E. tournament.

They should have won all four classes in which they were represented.

This fellow Joe Tobin promises to be the Ty Cobb of this league.

He is a likeable fellow and already a favorite with the Victoria fans.

Hunky Shaw will probably grab off a job in centre field for the Leafs.

This all round performer is too good a ball player to be kept on the bench.

John Virtue has donated a cricket trophy to be competed for on the challenge cup basis.

Vancouver has released Grant, whom Brown thought would make a star second baseman.

Eddie Gleason is still holding away over the peanuts and pop corn at Aberdeen.

Civic Service cricketers won from the Five "C's" in a cricket clash on Saturday, the score being 33 to 28.

If you are ever in doubt what to do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we should wish on the morrow we had done.

Lord Aghury.

BOXING LEGALIZED.
St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The house bill legalizing ten-round, no decision boxing bouts in the three first-class cities of Minnesota—Minneapolis and St. Paul and Duluth—passed the state senate to-day, 35 to 32, after several minor amendments had been adopted. Concurrence by the house in these amendments will be necessary before the bill goes to the governor.

GOOD FISHING.
Courtenay, April 20.—For the last week or two local anglers have been out in large numbers and have been taking splendid catches of fine trout, some of the fish tipping the scale at over 5 pounds, and others averaging 1½ to 2 pounds. Dr. Willard landed a magnificent steelhead weighing 11 pounds, which fought strenuously for over half an hour before succumbing.

EVANS' PERFECT GOLF.
San Francisco, April 20.—Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., western amateur golf champion, made the first eighteen holes of the course yesterday in 68, in the qualifying round of the Panama-Pacific exposition championship. Experts said this was perfect golf.

Sixty-four players qualified to-day for the tournament play, which will continue throughout the week.

ELKS BILLIARD SELECTION.
The following will represent the Elks at the inter-club billiard match to be held at the Elks club on Friday next at 8 p. m.: Thomas Edwards, William Ross, James Henderson, Arthur L. Proctor, Darryl W. Spence, and one other.

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strictly modern, here under charter,

2025 Blanchard, 6 rooms, \$15.00

Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms,

bungalow, basement, etc., 10.00

Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern, 12.50

CHARTER RATES

ARE STILL GOING UP

San Francisco, April 20.—Lumber char-

ters have shown a continued strong move-

ment. Charters made recently have prac-

tically cleaned up the available supply

of tonnage on the coast and shippers have

engaged a large number of vessels for

loading as far as next December.

Practically all of this business is on Aus-

tralian account, with 60c as the going

rate for Sydney and 50c for Melbourne.

There are a few vessels owned in South

America coming up here under charter

to W. R. Grace & Co. for return lumber

cargoes, but particulars as to the names

or rates are not obtained. The whole

situation is one of exceeding strength,

with practically no likelihood of any eas-

ing off in the market this year.

The French barque Rene Kervier has

been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie &

Co. for a cargo of barley and oats from

here to Australia at 65c. The vessel is

due here from Newcastle, England,

with general cargo.

SHIPBUILDERS FAVOR

TOTAL PROHIBITION

A Glasgow exchange asserts that Clyde

shipbuilders are unanimously in favor of

total prohibition during the period of the

war, and they maintain that the advan-

tages gained in increased output would

allow for more than ample compensation

to the license holders. Further, they are

willing that their clubs should be closed

and their wine cellars sealed during the

same period. They desire no advantage

over the men whatever, but, realizing the

imperative needs of the nation at the

present time, are anxious that everything

possible should be done to facilitate the

production of munitions of war, with

which the war can only be brought to an

early and victorious conclusion.

PAYS HEAVILY FOR NEWS

OF MYTHICAL ENGAGEMENT

W. R. Dale, agent for the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha steamship line, was not a

little surprised the other day to receive

a wireless message from the Aki Maru,

AMENDED TARIFF FOR ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

Changes in Rules for Manage-
ment of Graving Dock at
Esquimalt

The current issue of the Canadian
Gazette contains notice of amendments
to the rules and regulations for the
management of the graving dock at
Esquimalt.

In section 16a of the amended regu-
lations it is stated that the use of the
dock will be subject to the following
tariff: For all vessels up to 1,000 tons,
\$300 for the first day of docking and
\$50 for each following day, including
the undocking day; vessels from 1,000
to 2,000 tons, \$350 first day and 45c
cents per ton following days; vessels
above 2,000 tons, \$400 first day, 4c
cents per ton up to 2,000 tons on following
days; vessels exceeding 400 feet in
length, \$550 first day, 2 cents per ton
on all tonnage above 2,000,
on following days.

All vessels over 440 feet in length,
requiring the keel blocks raised, will
be charged for extra pumping \$150.

When a vessel is docked solely for
painting and scraping, or change of
or repair to propeller, tail shafts and
liners, rudder pintals or bushes, the or-
dinary tariff will be suspended, and the
rate shall be \$200 for the first day of
docking, and five cents per ton per day
for lay days, the time not to exceed
four days in all.

Small repairs to the ship's bottom,
not exceeding \$50 in value, will be al-
lowed under this clause.

Any misrepresentation as to the cost
of such small repairs, made in order to
evade payment of charges which
should be otherwise payable, will con-
sider the ship or owner or agent of same
liable to double the full tariff rates, as
specified in 16A.

When two or more vessels belonging
to the same owner are docked to-
gether for painting and scraping, or
repairs to propeller only, only \$200 for
the first day will be charged, but each
vessel will be charged \$50 per day
should the tonnage of each, at five
cents per ton per day, not amount to
this sum. In all other respects section
17 will govern where applicable.

For every extra pumping out of the
dock \$75, (except as provided in subsection
16D hereunder.)

All fractional parts of 50 tons to be
counted and paid for as 50 tons. Car-
goes to be charged at the same rate as
tonnage, and no charge made for
ballast.

In no case will the charge for lying
in dock be less than \$50 per day.

No charge for Sundays or holidays
unless work is done on the vessel.

Section 16C—Each day to be count-
ed from 7 o'clock a. m. and each frac-
tional part of a day will be charged as
one day.

Other amended regulations relate to
the time and entry of a vessel and the
conditions under which repairs must be
carried out.

LAKE VESSELS TO BE
USED ON ATLANTIC

Ottawa, April 20.—In order to increase
the ocean tonnage, arrangements are be-
ing made by the government which will
bring a considerable number of the larger
lake vessels into the transatlantic ser-
vice until the close of the war. The Cana-
dian steamship lines doing business on
the Great Lakes, it is expected, will sup-
ply fifteen vessels, while other vessels
will also be secured. Officers of these
lake vessels are being examined for the
certificates which will be required. As
announced some time ago, the admiralty
has set apart a number of vessels to
carry over supplies, and it is understood
that several additional vessels will also
be assigned to the Canadian trade. These
will include a large new vessel which has
just been completed.

MINNESOTA STILL AGROUND.

London, April 20.—Reports were re-
ceived in London today that efforts to
float the American steamer Minnesota,
which grounded on a rock off Iwajima,
at the entrance to the Inland Sea of
Japan, last week, have thus far been
fruitless.

BLUE FUNNEL FREIGHTER DUE TO-MORROW



IXION

IXION IS POSTED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Two Trans-Pacific Liners
Drawing Near; Canada
Maru En Voyage

With a capacity cargo of Oriental
freight the Blue Funnel liner Ixion,
Captain Stout, is approaching this
port, and but a little behind her is the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru,
Captain Noma. No advices had been
received from the Ixion up to a late
hour this afternoon, but she is due to
berth at the outer docks some time to-
morrow. This is her first inward voy-
age in the new trans-Pacific service of
the Holt company, in which she is
operating in conjunction with the Titan
and Talthybius.

The Aki Maru is posted to arrive on
Thursday.

She is bringing the most valuable
shipment sent across the Pacific in
many months. Included in her con-
signments are 1,750 bales of raw silk
and 81 cases of silk goods valued at
approximately \$1,400,000. The vessel
has 513 tons for Victoria, 252 tons for
coastwise shipment from Seattle, 1,000
tons for overland shipment, and 500
tons for California. On board are 187
passengers for Seattle and 20 for Victo-
ria.

Agents on this coast for the Blue
Funnel Line have been informed that
the British steamship Myrmidon has
been placed on berth at United King-
dom ports preparatory to taking the
April sailing from Liverpool to the
North Pacific coast. The Myrmidon
will follow the Calchas, which sailed
from Liverpool for Victoria on April 3,
and will, in turn, be followed by the
Moyne towards the end of May. She
is a vessel of 3,063 tons net and has
hitherto been engaged in the United
Kingdom-Far Eastern trade.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Cana-
da Maru, Captain Suresa, sailed from
Yokohama en voyage to Victoria on
April 16, according to advices received
today. She is due on May 1.

W. E. DUPEROW TO VISIT VICTORIA THIS WEEK

W. E. Duperow, assistant general
passenger agent for the Grand Trunk
Pacific railway, is on his way from
Winnipeg to the coast to join W. P.
Hinton, assistant passenger traffic
manager, on a trip of inspection over
the entire western system. Mr. Hinton,
whose headquarters are at Mont-
real, has been attending the General
Passenger Agents' association conven-
tion at San Francisco. Both officials
are expected in Victoria on Saturday
and they will probably stay over Sun-
day. Mr. Duperow is very well known
in Victoria, having been for years city
passenger agent here for the Grand
Trunk.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD JAPANESE STEAMSHIP

San Francisco, April 20.—A case of
smallpox aboard the Toyo Kisen
Kaisha steamer Chiyu Maru, which ar-
rived to-day from Chinese and Japa-
nese ports caused the vaccination of
the 336 passengers during the trip. Re-
lease of the vessel from quarantine has
been delayed pending examination of
the passengers.

A 10-year-old girl, taken aboard at
Shanghai, is the smallpox patient. She
became ill ten days ago, and upon
the diagnosis of her illness as small-
pox the ship's surgeon began the vac-
cination of the passengers.

CHINESE WILL TOUR

Seattle, April 20.—Plans are about com-
pleted for a sixty-day tour of twenty-four
Chinese of the United States by about
thirty honorary commercial commis-
sioners and officials of the republic of China,
who will make the trip under the auspices
of the associated chambers of commerce
of the Pacific Coast. The state depart-
ment and the federal commerce depart-
ment, as well as the United States cham-
ber of commerce, have promised to co-
operate with the Coast chambers in mak-
ing the coming tour a success.

The honorary commission, which will
comprise a dozen or fifteen officials and
a like number made up of representative
merchants, bankers and manufacturers
of the Flowery Kingdom, will arrive in
San Francisco May 3, and after a week
spent in that city, will visit the principal
cities of the country.

LANSHING PASSES OUT.

The American oil-tanker Lanshing
passed out at 10 o'clock this morning
from Vancouver, where she discharged
10,000 barrels of oil from Port San
Luis.

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks
His Life Was Saved by
"Fruit-a-tives."

Drysdale, Ont., June 15, 1913.

"I am a general storekeeper at the
above address, and on account of the
great good I have experienced from
Fruit-a-tives, I recommend
them to my customers. They were a
great boon to me, I can tell you, for
about two years ago, I was laid up in
bed with vomiting and a terrific pain
at the base of my skull. The pain
nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared
it would turn to inflammation of the
brain, but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steady-
ly until I was cured. I have gained
fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-
tives,' and I verily believe they saved
me from a disastrous illness."

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Box 6, for \$2.50, trial size, 25c,
or sent postpaid on receipt of price by
Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

TOURIST TRAFFIC MAY BE INTERFERED WITH

Many Wealthy Passengers Re-
strained on Board Governor
While in Port

Fear is expressed in business circles
that the tourist traffic will not bring
all the benefits expected of it this
summer, owing to the restrictions placed
on American vessels at this port by the
recent order of the authorities at
Ottawa. In order to fulfil the require-
ments of the order, customs and im-
migration officials deem it necessary to
prevent the landing of any members of
the crew or passengers who are not
booked to Victoria. In the case of
American vessels touching here, and
while this is a moderate interpretation
of the order, it nevertheless will work
a hardship on steamship companies
and travelers, besides causing an ap-
preciable loss to the city in money that
would otherwise be spent by transients.

Yesterday afternoon the S. S. Gov-
ernor of the Pacific Coast Steamship
company's service, was berthed at the
outer docks for at least two hours and
a half in the afternoon, and not a pas-
senger, except those booked to this
city or Vancouver, was allowed on
shore. There were about sixty pas-
sengers all told destined to the two
B. C. cities. A close guard was kept
on the ship to see that none of the re-
maining two hundred or so effected a
landing. Many of these were wealthy
tourists who, after taking in the fair
at San Francisco, had come north to
visit various points of interest and
were especially curious to look Victo-
ria over.

The Governor was late in reaching
Victoria yesterday, having been de-
layed by almost continuous head winds
on the passage up the coast. She
came alongside the dock shortly after
2 o'clock and immediately was boarded
by customs and immigration officials,
who conducted a rigid examination of
her manifests.

A woman of German nationality was
found on board, but being able to
answer the questions put to her satis-
factorily, was not interfered with fur-
ther. Orders were given that only
Victoria and Vancouver passengers
could land, and the crew was confined
on board ship. Before the Governor
cleared from San Francisco eight
alien members of the crew were put on
shore.

Seattle, April 20.—A declaration of
intention to become a citizen of the
United States will not be sufficient
grounds to save a native-born Ger-
man, Austrian or Turk from seizure
aboard a vessel and detention at any
of the Canadian ports, says R. E.
Mansfield, the consul-general from the
United States stationed at Vancouver.
B. C. The Mansfield note was sent to
Collector of Customs F. C. Harper to-
day with directions that the collector
appraise all ship companies of the fact.

When the British admiralty notified
shipping interests here last week that
citizens of Germany, Austria and Tur-
key would be taken from American
or Vancouver ports and detained there,
the local construction placed on the
note of warning was that those who
had declared their intention of becom-
ing citizens of the country would be
exempt from such arrest.

The consular letter disposes of the
question finally. Whether it will be
applied to the sailors aboard these
vessels is a point that has not been
made absolutely clear. As far as the
passenger lists go, however, the Cana-
dian authorities are going to scan them
carefully for those natives of countries
with whom the allies are at war.

The British admiralty bases its de-
claration of detention on a law that
has been in effect since long before the
present European struggle, but no rigid
enforcement of the law has been at-
tempted until this time. Vancouver,
Victoria, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, and
Stewart are the principal ports at
which the order will be enforced on the
Pacific coast.

CROWDED WITH COTTON SHIPS.

Amsterdam, April 20.—A telegram
from Gothenburg, Sweden, of the Ber-
lin Tageblatt, states that the harbor of
Gothenburg is overcrowded with cotton
steamers on their way from America
to Germany. Over half a million bales
of cotton have passed through Gothen-
burg for Germany since the beginning
of the war.

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FAMOUS LA TOURAINE ON RETURN VOYAGE


According to advices received this
morning by the Universal ticket office
La Touraine, of the French line of
steamships, is due at New York from
Bordeaux to-morrow. This is the
steamer which a German is alleged to
have attempted to destroy in mid-
ocean while en voyage from New York
to Bordeaux. Other arrivals at New
York to-morrow will be the Tuscania,
Canard line, from Liverpool; Oscar II,
Scandinavian-American line, from
Christiania; Lapland, White Star line,
Liverpool; Rotterdam, Holland-Amer-
ican line, Rotterdam; New York, Ameri-
can line, Liverpool. The St. Paul,
American line, arrived at New York
from Liverpool to-day. The Philadel-
phia, American line, and the Transyl-
vania, Cunard line, from New York,
arrived at Liverpool to-day.

NAVIGATION OPENED.

Montreal, April 20.—The schooner
Grace Darling and Hector Langevin
have opened navigation from this port
by sailing with cargoes for the Gaspe
coast. The Lachine canal is being
filled to-day.

TIDE TABLE.

Time/High/Time/Low/Time/High/Time/Low											
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10:53	7.9	9:06	2.8	16:28	6.9	16:30	4.5				
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12:03	8.3	10:19	2.0								



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TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, gas, close in, rent cheap. 906 Caledonia Ave. a21

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, \$5 per month up; all conveniences. 1026 Hillside Ave. a21

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female.) EXPERIENCED SERVANT wants light house work. Box 725, Times. a24

RELIABLE medical or maternity nurse, with years of experience, references, any length of time. \$2 day. Phone 3081. a21

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write. a21

WANTED—HOUSES. WANTED—To buy, five roomed house from an owner. Box 928, Times. a25

FOR SALE—LOTS. BUY ONE of those \$500 lots on Scott street, just south of Hillside avenue, and build your own home while the price is cheap. Apply owner, Mrs. G. L. Powers, 1013 Hillside avenue, or 820 Humboldt street. a25

CRAIGDAIRCH—Lot below cost: 576 acres good land, Graham Island, 1 mile waterfront, foundation of a fortune in the purchase of this at \$12 per acre, exceptionally easy terms. E. White & Sons, real estate, insurance, 518 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. a26

AN IDEAL HOMESTEAD at less than half price. Minto street, 60x120; will sell for \$1,000 if taken immediately; clear title; taxes paid. Box 337, Times Office. a29

FOR SALE—For cash, grand lots at big reductions. Apply 836 Fort St. a25

FOR SALE—HOUSES. SIX-ROOM, NEW BUNGALOW for sale, furnace and wash tubs, fully modern, cost \$1,800, rented on yearly lease; \$1,200. Sell the modern bungalow, cost \$1,200. Sell the two and furniture for the small sum of \$500 cash, no loss. Apply owner, 230 Lee avenue. a21

FOR SALE—2-room house and 1 lot, each 12x22, for \$1,750; cash \$500, assume \$1,200; high and splendid view, city boundary. Box 734, Times. a22

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If paying for or awaiting a house, unusual opportunity to build cheaply; expert advice, plans, installment payments taken; money found. Box 667, Times. a21

MODERN, 5 roomed house for sale. 220 Lee avenue. a21

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to Burdette and Douglas street car line, low taxes; cost \$5,700; will sell for \$4,200, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120, Phone 5267. a21

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, furnace, large basement, close to Fort street car line, low taxes; cost \$4,500; will sell for \$3,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120, Phone 5267. a21

HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to new High street car line, low taxes; will sell for \$2,200, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120, Phone 5267. a21

NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to Hillside car line, close in; cost \$3,700; will sell for \$2,700, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120, Phone 5267. a21

FOR SALE—ACREAGE. FOR SALE—94 acres desirable land near Keatings, with cottage and outbuildings, suitable for stock, and fruit, cheap, \$3,800; cash \$500, balance mortgage. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. a21

CASH, balance on mortgage, secures thirty acres excellent land at \$25 per acre. Phone 728, or evenings after 7:30 to 10:00. a20

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—118 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruits, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, 2 never-drying springs; price \$2,000; rent \$15 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, Fort Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. a20

FOR SALE—Placid river bottom land, logged, burnt and seeded to grass, \$125 per acre; ten and twenty-acre blocks; terms, 1-3 cash, balance time. Apply owner, C. A. Heigens, 506 P. O. a21

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. DIGGINGS—Wild out make a bad autumn crop. Diggon Printing Co. a20

FOR SALE—Lot 28, Humboldt Street, 2nd east from Blanshard street, houses, 2 lots, valuation, \$15,500; my price, \$10,500. Apply George L. Powers, 1013 Hillside avenue. a24

WANTED—At once, good canvasser, must be hustler, good money for the right man. Box 720, Times. a22

TO RENT—Furnished bed-sitting room, with piano. Apply 1712 Fernwood road. a22

STANDARD SALON for rent. 920 Fort street. a22

"ABERDEEN," single or double. 716 Michigan. a22

WANTED—Modern six roomed bungalow, two city lots at first payment. Apply 1042 Yates street. a20

RIGOROUS TRAINING OF IRISH REGIMENT

Lieut. Taylor Writes Telling of 23-Mile Route March Made in 13 Hours

Describing the training which he is undergoing in order to fit himself for the struggle being waged on the continent, Lieut. C. Taylor, of the Royal Irish Regiment, who was formerly license inspector for Victoria, has written a letter to Chief of Police J. M. Langley. At the time of writing he was at Beggar's Bush, Dublin. In his letter he says:

"We have about 1,200 men here, more or less, and we keep receiving recruits and dispatching them. Many have returned from the front and so are billeted for home service only, in consequence of wounds and other ailments."

"We left here at 1:30 a.m. last Friday morning (March 26) for a place named Golden Hall, in the Dublin hills. There we fought a battle at dawn and returned here at 2:30 p.m. the same day, having covered 23 miles. We had breakfast in the open—very cold as a matter of fact, and it snowed hard for a while."

"We furnished drafts of officers for the first and second battalions of this city."

TO LET—7 acres, all under cultivation, good house, lot of large and small fruits, 4 miles from city, close to car. \$25. City Brokerage, 208 Union Bank Building, Phone 815. a22

ADVERTISER not having run a boarding house before, you will naturally find things more home-like. Four friends \$5 weekly. Two large rooms, separate bath, private sitting room, general sitting room, etc. Few minutes from town. No car fare. Box 725, Times. a22

FORD TOURING CAR, in first-class condition, at a bargain. Union Garage, corner Courtney and Gordon streets. a25

WANTED—A bright young lad as junior in a real estate office. Apply in own handwriting, giving age and experience, if any, also state wages required. Box 458, Times. a22

TO RENT—3 roomed house, one mile to Hillside car, \$10 per month. Box 734, Times. a22

LOST—On Thursday last, fireman's rubber coat. Phone 3, Fire Hall. a22

PERSONS wanted to grow mushrooms for us at their own homes. From \$15 per week upwards can be made by using small waste space in cellar, sheds, yards or gardens. We furnish full instructions. Illustrated booklet sent free on request. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Can. a21

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 5322 or 5341. a21

OAK BAY BON MARCHÉ—Dry goods, ladies' and children's outfitters. Everything in notions and dressmaker's requirements. a21

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LOCAL NEWS

front. Both battalions have been very hard hit. Our battalion lost eight officers and 500 men on one engagement, and two officers and 100 men left last night for Southampton. They were a fine lot, many being on their way to the front for the second time."

In telling of the route marches and other training he says: "On days when we do a route march in the morning and do not return until 2 p.m., ordinary parades are dispensed with. Twice a week we leave here at 5:30 p.m. and do not return until 9 p.m., when we do all sorts of stunts in the dark. I don't expect that it will be long before I too go to the front."

Lieut. Taylor asked the chief to remember him to all his friends in this city.

Buy It Now—Because the money you will spend will start the mills going full time, give employment, and you save money. Sweeney-McConnell Limited, Printers, 1010 Langley. a21

Charge Dismissed.—A charge against Charles Richards of obtaining money by false pretences was dismissed in the police court this morning.

Annual Dinner.—The Sons of St. George's day, April 23, at the Sweeney-McConnell building, Langley street. All members are invited.

Fined Twice.—H. P. McLeod was fined the police court this morning for driving his motor car after dark without the regulation lights, and also not obeying the rule of the road. For each offence he was fined \$5.

A Business Founded Upon Honor may be slower to build up, but the foundation is solid. Rectitude and high principle in the optical business means much to the public, for the reason that people depend upon and must depend largely on the optician's honor and his word. To refuse to recommend glasses when they are not absolutely required, to furnish work and material of the highest quality, and to stand behind every pair of glasses I supply, has always been a fixed principle with me. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, upstairs at 654 Yates street, corner Douglas. Phone 5351. a21

Plaintiffs Win.—Judgment has been given in the county court by Judge Lampan in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by T. F. R. Oliver and J. J. Townsend against E. W. Vinnal and F. B. Pemberton. The claim was in connection with a bill of exchange and the amount of the judgment is \$145 and costs. The Canadian Hardware Floor company obtained judgment in connection with a flooring contract given them by R. Jalland. The company sued for \$100, and was awarded \$40 and costs.

Hears Arguments.—Judge Lampan this morning began hearing the arguments by the seven lawyers engaged in the Wilson against Ollis action in which the parties are asking the judge to decide on the disposition of \$1,500 which was paid into court by Mackenzie & Mann. The defendant had a cut-throat contract for the Mackenzie & Mann company, and was sued by the plaintiff for goods supplied in connection with the contract. The money owing the defendant by Mackenzie & Mann was then paid into court, and the sub-contractors, employees and others alleging claims against Ollis became parties to the suit.

Red Cross Work.—The Esquimalt chapter, I. O. O. E., was in charge at the Temple rooms to-day, and a big corps of ladies, both members of the chapter and others interested in Red Cross work, attended and gave splendid service in stitching, rolling bandages, plain hemming, etc. In the forenoon a party between fifteen and twenty ladies are busy in the afternoon between thirty and forty ladies usually give their services in any way possible.

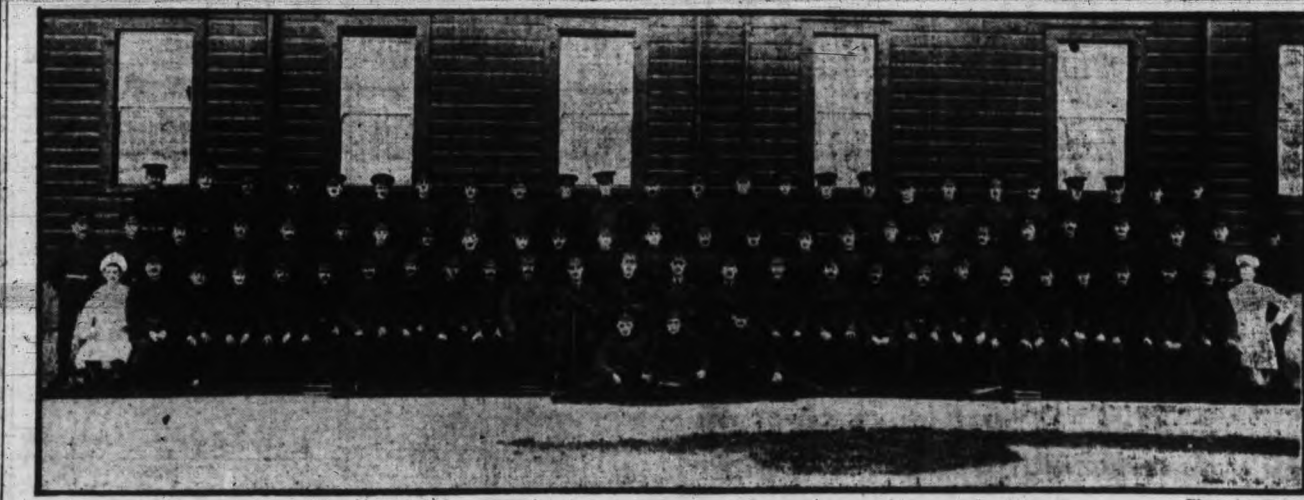
There was an extraordinary meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that \$500 should be sent away for the furnishing of beds at Clevedon, to be named "Victoria (British Columbia) beds." At the meeting held last week the executive sent off a cheque for \$500 to the fund at the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto. On May 1 the Red Cross society will hold an "All Linen" day, on which everybody in the city will be called on to give contributions of old linen.

DIED. MACLURE—On the 19th inst., at the family residence, Alice Cella, wife of J. C. MacLure, and eldest daughter of Mr. George Richardson. a21

Funeral service Thursday at 2:30 from the above residence. Funeral private. a21

PERSONAL. Mrs. Guy T. Temple, 615 Seaford street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season. a21

LOCAL AMBULANCE MEN WHO WILL LEAVE SHORTLY FOR THE FRONT



Members of "A" Section No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, who are to go forward as a reinforcement base for the Field Ambulance Corps. The section which consists of 78 non-commissioned officers and men, is in charge of Captain Woolard.

AMBULANCE UNIT TO LEAVE SHORTLY

"A" Section Receives Instructions to Be in Readiness for Early Departure

LOCAL REGIMENTS HELP RECRUITING

88th Fusiliers and 50th Gordon Highlanders Furnish Officers and Men

"A" Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, which has been stationed at Work Point Barracks for the past three months, has received instructions to hold itself in readiness to leave at the shortest possible notice, and it is probable that the unit will embark for the Old Country in the very near future.

The section has been organized by Captain Woolard since February 1, and is going forward as a reinforcement base for the whole field ambulance corps. Although their destination is not definitely known as yet, it is likely that the men will be stationed at or near the camp at Shorncliffe, England.

Seventy-eight non-commissioned officers and men and three officers constitute the section going from Victoria in charge of Capt. Woolard, the other two officers being Captains Shannon and Bastin. At Calgary and Winnipeg they will probably be joined by two other sections, who will proceed with them to England. Another section left here three months ago in charge of Captain Anderson, in that instance definitely forming a part of the second contingent and completing its organization at Winnipeg.

C Squadron, C.M.R., left the Willows camp at 9 o'clock this morning for a two-days' route march to Sidney, intending to return to-morrow. The squadron, which went in charge of their officer, Major-Baptist, was mounted.

J. W. Boyle, who financed the machine gun section attached to the C. M. R., Willows camp, yesterday visited Lieut.-Colonel Bott, officer commanding, and lunched with him at the Willows, later making a visit of inspection to the men's quarters.

In view of the fact that the 48th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force (Lieut.-Colonel W. J. H. Holmes, officer commanding), is now up to full strength, it is interesting to note the part played by the 88th Fusiliers' Regiment and the 50th Gordon Highland Regiment in recruiting for this and the other units which have left Victoria since the commencement of the war.

The former regiment has transferred 1,005 officers and men into the 7th, 30th and 48th Battalions; the latter has transferred (including transfers to Imperial forces, etc.) 787 officers and men.

The figures are as follows: List of officers, N. C. O.'s and men transferred to 7th Battalion, C. E. F.: Officers.

Major-P. Byng-Hall, D.S.O. Captains—R. C. Cooper, R. V. Harvey. Lieutenants—H. A. Jessop, H. A. Bromley, H. B. Boggess, W. S. Barton, C. C. Holmes, R. C. V. Macdowell, G. E. Shaw, A. F. Nation.

Total officers transferred, 11; total N. C. O.'s and men transferred, 236. Grand total, 247.

30th Battalion, C. E. F. Officers. Lieut.-Col.—J. A. Hall, commanding. Major—C. E. deSalle.

Captains—A. Bruce-Powley, C. A. Moorhead. Major—S. Booth.

Lieutenants—W. D. Holmes, H. L. Roberts, F. Guest, T. Hirsch, Carrow Martin, Major, A. F. Nation, Rowley, F. Woolaston, E. T. Martin, A. R. C. Morton.

Total officers transferred, 14; total N. C. O.'s and men transferred, 338. Grand total, 352.

48th Battalion, C. E. F. Officers. Major, H. J. Rous Cullin.

Capt. and Adjutant, W. G. Cunningham. Captain, H. B. Mogg.

Lieutenants, G. Morton, A. C. Pitt, D. V. Porteous, J. B. Acland, D. F. Scott, H. V. Acland, F. R. L. de Salle.

Total officers transferred, 10. Total N. C. O.'s and men transferred, 244.

Total to date, 1,005. In command of the regiment at present, Capt. A. Turner, Lieut. B. H. Harrison, adjutant.

At the commencement of the war the 88th had a strength of about 200, at that time Lieut.-Colonel Hall being in command, with Capt. Cooper as adjutant. On the formation of the 30th Battalion in November last Col. Hall was given charge, command of the 88th being taken over by Major Rous Cullin (Capt. Cunningham, adjutant). On the formation of the 48th Battalion more recently, Major Rous Cullin was transferred to the staff of that unit, and command of the 88th was taken over by Capt. Turner.

In addition to the list given of officers and men who have gone overseas, there have been various transfers from the regiment to different regiments in the old country, and from the first contingent a number of men have since received commissions with the regular forces. Two former officers are on the roll of honored soldiers who laid down their lives for their country, Lieut. Boggs and Lieut. Lawrence. Two other officers have been wounded in the same service, viz., Lieut. Bromley and Lieut. Carrow-Martin.

Despite the big transfer of men, the 88th was again recruited up to its original strength before the formation of the 48th.

DEAD MAN IS FOUND IN A VACANT HOUSE

Police Unable to Identify Man, Who is Believed to Have Starved to Death

Lying on his side with part of his clothing off, a man was found dead in a vacant house on Denman street this morning. Nothing was found in the clothing or the room to establish the identity of the deceased. It is believed that he had been dead for at least six weeks.

This morning when William Thompson, of Blanshard street, entered the house and tried the door of the room, he found it was still locked, and out of curiosity he looked in the window and saw the man, whom later he discovered was dead. The police were notified, and the body is now at the Thompson funeral parlors.

Mr. Thompson had intended moving into the house to-day, and this morning was engaged in connecting the stove with the boiler. He had visited the house for the past four days, and on trying the door each day, found it was locked. However, he did not attempt to break into the room. This morning he was anxious to get into the room to clean it out. The door was locked from the inside, so he went to the window, and thereupon made the ghastly discovery.

The man is believed to have been taken ill in the house, was unable to summon aid, and starved to death. It is thought he was a carpenter by trade, as a number of carpenter's tools were found in the room.

An inquest will be held.

LIBATION OF SAKE FOR MOTHER EARTH. The Japanese of Victoria poured libations at the feet of Mother Earth this morning. At least they permitted the votive offering, as about 600 gallons of sake, the favorite potation of the Japanese, was poured out by the emissaries of the customs appraiser this morning when representatives of the Flower Kingdom failed to bid for 50 unclaimed casks of the fiery spirit.

The usual auction of unclaimed goods, which is held twice yearly at the appraiser's office, 924 Langley street, took place this morning for the first time this year, among the hundred and odd visitors being several habitués of similar auctions for the past many years. Men and women, merchants (wholesale and retail), Hindus, Chinese, Japanese, and a score of mere onlookers attended the proceedings.

Compared with other years the sale was small, ample evidence that appreciable goods are not coming into the country at present in as large quantities as in previous more prosperous years. But the collection was miscellaneous enough to be interesting. Patent medicines, stationery, the wood pulp, wines, groceries, ladies', children's and men's clothing, hardware, everything in fact except books and shoes, was to be found in the collection of unclaimed goods put up and auctioned off by Stewart Williams this morning at the above offices.

Bidding was very good, and those who were successful in overbidding all their competitors were generally satisfied with what they got. The auctioneer in most instances specified as nearly as possible the contents of boxes, bottles, cases, and packages, but obviously there were cases where details would be impossible to obtain, and the contents were taken on faith—and a modest advance in the bidding. Patent medicines in the majority of instances went to the devoted advocates of this form of pain-killer; stationery went almost entirely to the merchants who have obviously found bargains in this line in years gone by; wines, etc., and general merchandise found miscellaneous destinations. But no one was willing to bid the "upset" price for sake, together with the duty charges. So thirty twenty-gallon cases of the national drink of the Japanese was returned to earth.

Assessment Notices. Citizens Will Be Informed of Values for 1915 in Course of Present Week.

The civic assessment notices for 1915 will be mailed to-morrow, and the roll returned to the clerk by the assessor on the following day.

The staff has been at work for weeks on the notices, which are now ready for mailing, and are being sorted for that purpose to-day. Most of the citizens will find little change from past years, although it is fully expected that the municipal council of revision, which will be named by the council next Monday, will have more work to do than is usually the case.

The time has now elapsed when people are anxious to see the assessment rising each year, and this year the assessment on land will probably approximate more closely to its value than it is alleged to have been in the last year or two. It has been a particularly difficult year to assess because everything has been at an uncertain stage in real estate values, and the object of the assessor has been to strike a happy medium.

HORSESHOERS WILL ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

About 200 Members Expected to Attend Fifteenth Convention to Be Held Here

Members of the Master Horseshoers and Blacksmiths Protective Association of Washington, to the number of nearly two hundred, will arrive in Victoria on Friday to attend the fifteenth annual conference of the organization which will be held on Saturday. The members are coming from all parts of the neighboring state, and many of them will bring their wives along.

The local association, which is affiliated with the Washington organization, is arranging an excellent programme, and will entertain their guests in a most fitting style. Most of the members will arrive on the steamer Princess Victoria at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon, but others are expected the following morning on the So Duc. The visitors will make the Dominion hotel

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Financial News

TWO LEADING ISSUES
CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Majority of Victorian Stocks
 Speculatively Dull but
 Uphold Levels

The continued upward trend in Granby and Standard Lead, which has been unbroken for two weeks or more, has occasioned much good feeling on the local stock exchange. Each of these issues scored a further advance this morning, and in outside market sales of the former were reported as high as \$2.30. Nothing new pertained to the rest of the list in the absence of any outstanding feature, but regardless of speculative quietness, levels were maintained in excellent fashion. The Portland Canal group were flat.

	High	Low	Close
Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	9.80	9.90
B. C. Refining Co.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Coronation Gold	10.00	9.80	9.90
Granby	10.00	9.80	9.90
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Lucky Jim Zinc	10.00	9.80	9.90
McClure's Coal	10.00	9.80	9.90
Nugget Gold	10.00	9.80	9.90
Portland Canal	10.00	9.80	9.90
Rambler Cariboo	10.00	9.80	9.90
Red Cliff	10.00	9.80	9.90
Standard Lead	10.00	9.80	9.90
Sawtooth	10.00	9.80	9.90
Stewart M. & D.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Stewart Star	10.00	9.80	9.90
S. S. Island Creamery	10.00	9.80	9.90
Stewart Land	10.00	9.80	9.90
Victoria Phoenix	10.00	9.80	9.90
Unifac	10.00	9.80	9.90
Glanville Creek	10.00	9.80	9.90
Island Investment	10.00	9.80	9.90
Union Club (deb.)	10.00	9.80	9.90
Athabasca	10.00	9.80	9.90
Portland Tunnels	10.00	9.80	9.90

EACH DECLINE DREW
RENEWAL OF BUYING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, April 20.—Liverpool market was higher for spot wheat again this morning. Cargoes were higher with France and Italy attempting to buy on a large scale. Kansas City reported mills buying cash wheat and futures, the milling demand being the best for weeks. Export clearances for the day were reported large. The decline of 4,000,000 bushels in the United States visible supply, posted yesterday, imparted fresh bull feeling. There was an opening bid, but resting orders to buy gave the market its inherent firmness on each decline. The close was steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Sept.	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Corn—				
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Sept.	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Oats—				
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Sept.	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Barley—				
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Sept.	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
Short Rib	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.05

METAL MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Lead easy, \$4.15; \$4.20, split nominal, \$1.10. Tin nominal; 5-ton lots offered at \$53. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$17.50; cast, \$17.12; \$17.25. Iron quiet and unchanged.

MARKET UNSETTLED AND
MAY WHEAT DECLINES

Winnipeg, April 20.—Opening figures were unchanged to \$c. lower for wheat, oats \$c. to \$c. lower, and flax \$c. to \$c. lower. Following opening the market was unsettled and further declines took place. Before noon the range in May was from 10.10 to 10.15, in July from 10.15 to 10.20, and in October from 10.20 to 10.25. There was a good cash demand for No. 3 heavy, No. 4 grades of wheat and offerings were heavy. In the early hours No. 3 northern was in demand, but this was soon filled up. The inquiry for oats was slow and offerings were on a liberal scale. Flax was quiet, but offerings were heavy. No new export business was reported, although one exporting house was said to be buying cash wheat. The total inspections on Monday was 388 cars.

LIST YIELDED UNDER
WEIGHT OF SELLING

Demand for Stocks on Decline
 of Good Character; Rails
 Favored

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, April 20.—The list yielded under the weight of heavy selling. The demand for stocks on decline, however, was of a good character and moderate. The disposition was quite pronounced to favor the rail department in preference to the industrial. In view of the substantial recoveries enjoyed by the latter of late.

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Copper	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Agr. Chemical	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Beet Sugar	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Can.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Car. & Foundry	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Ice Securities	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Locomotive	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Smelting	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Sugar	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Atchafalca	10.00	9.80	9.90
B. & O.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Bethlehem Steel	10.00	9.80	9.90
B. R. T.	10.00	9.80	9.90
C. P. R.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Cal. Petroleum	10.00	9.80	9.90
C. & O.	10.00	9.80	9.90
C. & G. W.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
C. M. & St. P.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Colo. Fuel & Iron	10.00	9.80	9.90
Con. Gas	10.00	9.80	9.90
Gen. Motors	10.00	9.80	9.90
Goodrich	10.00	9.80	9.90
G. N. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Guggenheim	10.00	9.80	9.90
Inter-Metropolitan	10.00	9.80	9.90
N. P.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Inter. Harvester	10.00	9.80	9.90
Kas. City Southern	10.00	9.80	9.90
L. & N.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Lehigh Valley	10.00	9.80	9.90
Maxwell Motor	10.00	9.80	9.90
Mex. Petroleum	10.00	9.80	9.90
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	10.00	9.80	9.90
M. K. & T.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Ma. Pacific	10.00	9.80	9.90
Nat. Lead	10.00	9.80	9.90
Nevada Cons.	10.00	9.80	9.90
New Haven	10.00	9.80	9.90
N. Y. C.	10.00	9.80	9.90
N. Y. O. & W.	10.00	9.80	9.90
North America Co.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Pacific Mail	10.00	9.80	9.90
Pennsylvania	10.00	9.80	9.90
Pittsburgh Coal	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Reading	10.00	9.80	9.90
Refr. Iron & Steel	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
S. P. R.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Studebaker Corp.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Tenn. Copper	10.00	9.80	9.90
U. P.	10.00	9.80	9.90
U. S. Rubber	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. 1st pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
U. S. Steel	10.00	9.80	9.90
Do. pref.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Utah Copper	10.00	9.80	9.90
Western Union	10.00	9.80	9.90
Westinghouse	10.00	9.80	9.90
Granby (Boston)	10.00	9.80	9.90
Money on call, 25 per cent.	10.00	9.80	9.90
Total sales, 1,256,000 shares.	10.00	9.80	9.90

which 251 were wheat and 112 oats, and in sight to-day were 240 cars.

WHEAT—

May	.....	061	66
July	.....	062	66
Oct.	.....	062	66
Flax—			
May	.....	1503	151
July	.....	1514	1523
Oct.	.....	156	1572
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 1572.			
Oats—3 C. W., 63; 3 C. W., 62; extra			
feed, 63; 1 feed, 61; 2 feed, 50.			
Barley—No. 3, 74; No. 4, 67; feed, 64.			
Flax—1 N. W. C., 1742; 2 C. W., 1761.			
%			
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.			
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		Open, High, Low, Close	
Jan.	10.94	11.02 10.90 11.05
March	11.10	11.16 11.10 11.45
May	10.16	10.25 10.10 10.35
July	10.10	10.20 10.17 10.50
Oct.	10.72	10.82 10.70 10.81
Dec.	10.50	10.50 10.58 10.80

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5-lb. tins Raspberry and Red Currant 90c.	4-lb. tins Apricot 75c.
5-lb. tins Apricot 90c.	4-lb. tins Damson 75c.
5-lb. tins Greenage 90c.	4-lb. tins Raspberry and Red Currant 90c.
5-lb. tins Blackberry 90c.	4-lb. tins Gooseberry 75c.
5-lb. tins Raspberry 90c.	4-lb. tins Plum 75c.
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Council Would Effect Economy in Waterworks Department by Proposal

The city council last evening endeavored to go one better than the Dominion government and to save the cost of the mailing of the water bills to customers by having men deliver them in the city.

While Alderman Bell opposed the idea of being unpatriotic, the chairman of the finance committee (Alderman McNeill) pointed out that it was only a fraction of the cost which will be involved on the city by the imposition of war taxes, and the engagement of two men would give additional employment.

Alderman Fullerton wanted to see the council revert to the former arrangement of the meter men, giving the statements when the meters were read, but the comptroller explained that from a book-keeping standpoint experience had shown that the results were not satisfactory.

The matter was allowed to rest over for a week in order that additional information may be forthcoming.

In proceeding with the building by-law, the special committee making the recommendations for the number two limits found considerable criticism with the proposal as outlined. Several aldermen favored taking in the portion of Rock Bay south of Bay street, and all west of Government street. The matter will be taken up again in the streets committee on Friday.

For services rendered during the Westholme trial and advice tendered to the council on waterworks matters in the past two years, W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., will be paid \$5,775, his bill of costs. In preliminary suits affecting the case he has appeared for the city on several occasions.

The finance committee will take into consideration the claim of the Hudson's Bay company for refund of taxes on lot 1023, block Z, on which taxes amounting to \$450 have been paid. It should have passed to the crown with other lots in accordance with deed of arrangement for re-conveyance of Vancouver Island. The provincial government has, therefore, had possession of the lot since 1863. But since that year until 1911 the company paid municipal taxes on the property. As the com-

pany's name has been attached to the property in the land registry office for years, the company apparently continued to pay taxes.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

City Council Deals With Dr. Millar's Retirement Without Debate.

The council formally accepted last evening the resignation of Dr. J. J. Millar of his position as superintendent of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, although Alderman McNeill said they could not act on the matter at all, as Dr. Millar had been appointed by the general committee, and his resignation must be dealt with by that body.

A letter was read from Rev. William Stevenson, chairman of the central committee, asking the council to defer action till the committee had met, the letter being filed.

WHO PAYS WAR TAX?

To the Editor:—I understand the Ottawa government levies the two-cent tax on the drawer of a cheque with the idea that he who can afford to write a cheque can also afford to pay the tax. The Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co., who will have finished their contract with the city in another three weeks, have no idea of paying this tax, however. Perhaps because they are an American firm they think they ought not to do so. They affixed the 2c stamp on their last weekly issuance of cheques and deducted two cents apiece from their employees' wages. The working man won't pine away at his two-cent loss, but what about the principle involved? Is not this an evasion of the "spirit" of the tax? The employee was not meant to pay the tax, was he? Will the government make this firm, or others who should do likewise, literally pay up, or are they quite right just because they are employers? Is there any wonder at the bitter spirit existing between employers and employees? Honor and honesty are entirely foreign to some contractors. The workingman seems helpless.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:—About twelve hundred men at the Willows who, though

they are prohibited from saying or doing anything against the orders of their superiors, were but yesterday free citizens of the Dominion and as much entitled to their rights and a hearing as anyone.

Below is a copy of Regimental Order No. 270, 48th Battalion, C.E.F.: Stoppage of Pay:—"Five dollars will be deducted from each man's pay on April 30th and May 10th, 1915. Such money will be carried on the pay list as credit, and should a man be discharged within six months the money will be expended in buying civilian clothing; if not discharged, the money will be paid to men at the end of six months. If a soldier deserts this amount is forfeited."

Every man who has enlisted will obviously be able to go away in the clothes he came with—in the event of his being discharged—so the chief reason for above is said to be "as a security against desertion."

The government is apparently legitimate picking for agents and contractors, but when about two per cent of the men who enlist—with the full knowledge that their country's service may call for their lives—decide to desert and take a shirt or pair of government socks with them, then it is time to dock ten dollars off every man in the battalion. Some, it is true, have joined because they needed a meal-ticket, but by far the greater majority left good jobs and comfortable homes in order to do the right thing by our country and we intend doing so to the bitter end, but we at least expect to be paid what is coming to us while doing it.

A private soldier is not permitted to ask questions, but we would like to know whether the head of the militia thinks that the oath of Canada's manhood is of less security than ten dol-

lars or whether some of the "higher ups" need the use of about twelve thousand dollars for six months.

If you will kindly publish above it may help a little towards righting what we consider a wrong, and also help the people of Victoria by having twelve thousand dollars spent in the city which the country would otherwise never see.

SOLDIER.

Willows Camp, April 13.

TO CHECK DELAYS

Major Riddell Has Scheme Which Would Enable Hese to Be Used at Fire Without Stopping Traffic.

An invention of Major P. J. Riddell is to be tried out to-morrow afternoon. It is an arrangement to prevent the tie-up of street car and other traffic when a fire occurs. As a general rule the laying of hose on the street when the hydrants are placed in a difficult position render all traffic impossible.

The proposal is to make use of an iron pipe under the street railway tracks, with Siamese connections at each end, so that the hose can be attached when it is wanted, and cars may proceed uninterrupted. An example has been laid at the corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street, and Fire Chief Davis has arranged for an engine test to-morrow afternoon at this point, to see what the results will be.

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